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SEVERE BLIZZARDS LEAVE PATH OF DESOLATION IN AMERICA

SENSATION IN LORDS LORD HEWART ON "DISGRACEFUL MEASURE"

Supreme Court Bill Denounced
LORD CHIEF JUSTICE NOT CONSULTED

London, To-day.
A sensational outburst by the Lord Chief Justice Hewart electrified the normally calm atmosphere of the House of Lords yesterday evening when he attacked the Lord Chancellor on the Supreme Court Judicature Amendment Bill, which provides an additional two judges for the King's Bench Division and for the appointment of the Vice-President of the Court of appeal from the existing Lords of Justices without regard to seniority.

After Lord Sankey moved the second reading, Lord Hewart complained that, as Lord Chief Justice of England, he was not shown the draft Bill nor consulted beforehand on the terms of reference, and that the personnel of the Royal Commission was appointed behind his back to investigate the congestion of the King's Bench Division.

AFFRONT SUGGESTED
As regards the clause appointing the Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, Lord Hewart suggested that this was an affront to the Lord Justice Slesser, former Labour Solicitor-General, on account of his political views. Lord Hewart concluded:

"The Bill is a disgraceful measure and unfair to the Bench, the Bar and the public."

"If the odious features are not removed I shall adjourn my Court every day of the committee stage of the Bill to attend the House of Lords to fight its obnoxious features, not clause by clause, but line by line and word by word."

The House of Lords immediately adjourned. — Reuter.

TIME NOT YET RIPE FOR WAR DEBT PARLEYS

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO AMERICA'S NOTE

OPPORTUNITY AWAITED

London, To-day.

A white paper issued yesterday evening contains a note from the United States Government to the British Government transmitting the statement of amounts due under the provisions of the 1928 funding agreement and the moratorium agreement of June 4, 1932, together with the British Government's reply thereto.

The American note conveys the assurance that the United States Government is fully disposed to discuss, through diplomatic channels, any proposals which the British Government might desire to put forward in regard to payment of this indebtedness, adding that such proposals would receive careful consideration with a view to eventual submission to the American Congress.

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Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, world famous soprano, has disclosed in Rome that she will press criminal charges against her youthful husband, Pietro Vernati, 25 years her junior, shown above. Vernati, who married the opera singer in 1926, and was separated from her two years later, allegedly has been attempting to place her financial affairs in the hands of a trustee.

ARMS PROBE DISCLOSURE

AMMUNITION FROM U.S. ARMY SOLD TO JAPAN

CONFIRMATION IN DU PONT FILES

CHECK ON ENGLISH SUPPLY

Washington, To-day.

An amazing revelation that the firm of Du Pont de Nemours arranged with the United States War Department in 1922 to obtain from the Army reserve stocks, 160,000 rounds of ammunition to sell to Japan, was made yesterday at the Senate arms enquiry.

The information was contained in a letter from the files of the Du Pont Company, which stated that it was not "regular procedure" but was not contrary to Army regulations.

A representative of the firm stated that when the War Department realised that Japan would get material from England "they were glad to help us manufacturers."

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JAPANESE NAVAL DELEGATES AWAIT TOKYO ADVICE

London, To-day.—In regard to the London Naval conversations, exchanges of view in technical and other matters have been proceeding from time to time during the last few days, and it is understood that the Japanese representatives have now asked their Government for further guidance as to some method for getting round the present difficulties.—British Wireless Service.

BURMA DISCUSSED AT INDIA DEBATE

TORY ASSAILS POLICY OF GOVERNMENT
OTHERS WARN AGAINST DRIFT

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE POSITION OF BURMA WHEN SEPARATED WAS CONSIDERED WHEN THE INDIA DEBATE CONTINUED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY. THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, MR. R. A. BUTLER, POINTED OUT THAT THE SAME GUIDING PRINCIPLES WOULD BE APPLIED AS WITH INDIA.

He described the constitution for Burma as a form of responsible Government subject to certain safeguards and reservations.

THE GOVERNMENT'S GENERAL POLICY WAS LATER VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED BY BRIG. GENERAL SIR HENRY PACE-CROFT, WHO CONTENDED THAT A SMALL PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION OF INDIA, CONSTITUTING THE POLITICALLY-MINDED CLASSES, WERE DEFINITELY HOSTILE OR FRANKLY DISSATISFIED WITH THE POLICY AND URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO DROP THE SCHEME, DECLARING THAT THE RECENT ELECTIONS SHOWED THAT THE ELECTORATE WAS DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO IT.

The Liberal member, Mr. H. Graham White, and the Conservative Member, Lord Eustace Percy made rejoinders warning against a policy drift, and argued that risks might be involved in the Select Committee's proposals but the abandonment of the proposals would entail not risk, but certain disaster. — Reuter.

POLICE TAKE CHARGE DURING OPERA FRACAS

DEMONSTRATION IN VIENNA

Cries Of "Shame" Greet Clemens Krauss

GOERING'S NOMINATION CONTINUES UNMOVED

Vienna, To-day.

A demonstration unparalleled in the history of the Vienna State Opera occurred yesterday, when Herr Clemens Krauss, the present Director, who has been appointed by the Prussian Premier, General

EXILED HUNGARIANS TO RETURN SOON

Budapest, To-day.
A Yugoslav authority has informed Reuter that most of the Hungarians recently expelled from Yugoslavia will probably be allowed to return in the near future.—Reuter.

Georing, to succeed Professor Furtwangler as Director of the Berlin State Opera, conducted Verdi's "Falstaff."

Herr Krauss received loud cries of "shame" as he approached the Director's desk, followed by countercheers from another part of the audience.

Police with drawn truncheons entered the auditorium in order to intervene in the clash of rival demonstrators. A large number were arrested.

Herr Krauss, apparently unmoved, conducted the opera without further interruption. — Reuter.

HUGE DUTCH LOAN TO GERMANY

Described As Utter Nonsense

The Hague, To-day.
The report from Berlin that the Royal Dutch Company has offered a loan of 400,000,000 guilders to Germany is described as the greatest possible nonsense by one of the Royal Dutch Company directors.—Reuter.



Worn and disheveled after their grueling flight, Roscoe Turner (left) and his co-pilot, Clyde Pangborn, pose at the Melbourne airport after finishing third in the epic air race from England to Australia.

MAJOR-GEN. BRINDAS O.C.

MRS. VANDERBILT FILES NOTICE OF APPEAL

Child Heiress Case To Be Fought To Bitter End

New York, To-day.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has filed notice of appeal at the Supreme Court against the decision of Judge Carow in awarding the custody of her 10-year-old child heiress, Gloria, to the child's aunt, Mrs. Whitney.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE COAST LASHED BY GALES

Lisbon And Oporto Areas Flooded

TWO PORTS CLOSED

Lisbon, To-day.

The lower districts of Lisbon, Oporto and other towns have been flooded owing to exceptionally heavy rains and gales which have swept the country.

The ports of Leixoes and Oporto have been closed to navigation. Many trawlers are endangered by a sloop which is adrift. The crew of four have been drowned.—Reuter.

TAI SHAN WRECKAGE DISCOVERED

One More Body Picked Up

Shanghai, To-day.

Several lifeboats and lifebelts with the name s.s. Tai Shan, and other wreckage have been sighted near Liensun Harbour by Chinese vessels.

One more body has been recovered by the s.s. Hachow. — Reuter.

OSTEOPATHY Lord Ellbank's Bill Carried In Lords

London, To-day.

The House of Lords yesterday carried Lord Ellbank's Bill for the registration and regulation of osteopaths against the Government by 35 votes to 20.

Lord Ellbank explained that the object was to remove the disabilities attending the work of genuine osteopaths.—Reuter.

10,000 ARE HOMELESS

TWO PERISH IN NEW YORK IN 12 DEGREES OF FROST

10-INCH SNOWFALL AT CHICAGO

\$20,000 FIRE

New York, To-day.

Death and destitution and an epidemic of fires in various parts of the United States have followed the severe blizzards which are sweeping the country from coast to coast.

Twelve degrees of frost were recorded in New York yesterday, where two deaths occurred. Shelters are being opened for 10,000 homeless.

A fire caused damaged at U.S.\$20,000 at the steeling shipbuilding plant at Somerset, Massachusetts.

New low record temperatures are being registered in the neighbourhood of the Adirondack Mountains. Six inches of ice covers the central Maine lakes, while a 10-inch snowfall has blanketed Chicago.

HOTEL FIRE DRAMA AT MICHIGAN

100 GUESTS STATED MISSING

TEMPERATURE JUST ABOVE ZERO BUT MANY DIVE INTO GRAND RIVER

Lansing, Michigan, To-day.
One hundred out of approximately 200 guests at Kern's Hotel, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, have been accounted for, though it is anticipated that many of the missing people will be found safe.

The police opine that between 20 and 50 bodies are buried in the ruins. Searchers will start digging to-day.

The guests at the Hotel included 20 State legislators, five of whom were found dead. One is missing and another is believed to be dying from his injuries.

Some of the victims were found in the ruins and others in the icy waters of the Grand River, into which they jumped to escape the raging inferno.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

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Pres. Jefferson 14
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Yasukuni Maru 20

FROM U.S.A.

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Ranpura 14

FROM MANILA

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Kamo Maru 20

FROM SHANGHAI

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Conte Verde 13
Pres. Jefferson 14
Ranpura 14
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Aramis 18
Petroclous 20
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FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru 20

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The Woman's Page

RICH COLOURS AND
GLEAMING FABRICSMIRRORED SQUARES—WINGS OF
FASHION—RIBBED EFFECTS

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

London. The actual silhouette has not greatly changed. This is the impression left by the week's dress shows. There is possibly in afternoon and evening dress a more pronounced Edwardian air, especially in the tendency to back-drapery. There is a good deal of fabric-cutting on the cross, which gives the impression of the slanting back-wards movement. The evening corsage is variable, and it would seem that fashion remains faithful to the somewhat low back, and in some cases the fronts are cut lower too; but no too décolletage treatments are alike.

Much of the corsage line in evening clothes depends on the sleeve arrangement. Some gowns are sleeveless, yet have a spread-across, winged drapery at the back, between the various lattice-work openings. Another way of treating wings is to have them running down stiffly from the back of the shoulders to nearly the waist-line. This gives an epaulet effect on the shoulders, which has the advantage of making the waist and hips look smaller.

Drapery which has a similar effect in the front is the wide bib-like plastron, caught by a narrow belt, the fan-like apron spreading on to the skirt below.

Ribbed Fabrics

Evening dress is rather more complicated, although the desire is to give the impression of smart simplicity. Both cut and materials are very unusual, and there does not seem much hope for any amateur styles. There is so much minute detail that is baffling to the untrained.

Many ribbed fabrics are employed for evening wear, though the stripes here are narrower than those in tweed and wool.

A raised satin stripe and a thick ribbed crepe are very effective, but require skilful cutting. There is a desire to mix two or more materials in a dress, and here many pings, ruffles and fringes can be brought in. Narrow velvet, ribbon, kid, jet and sequined lines recall the fads of the late 'nineties, the subtle difference being the lightness of the hand that to-day uses these trimmings. There is no plastered over-weighted effect that spoils so many Victorian and Edwardian frocks.

We have plenty of decorations and beautiful examples of fine hand and jewelled work. Strappings of gold and silver kid similar to that used in our shoes can trim plain satin frocks. Velvet edgings may be left plain and flat or cut out in designs. Fringes so far seem narrow for silk and wool, and some good effects are attained in the crystal drop fringe.

Problem of Purple

Purple is gaining in popularity. There are most graceful semi-trained models in purple crepe de Chine and ribbed silk. Purple is essentially a winter colour, and looks its best with white or dyed ermine. A brilliant pink or green-bronze is also an ideal relief shade to purple.

Fancy taffetas in stripes and checks are having a great success for young-looking dresses, yet this material, with its dark velvet or gold stripes, savours of older days—the debutantes are particularly

happy in their choice of quaintly patterned taffetas does not crush easily or spoil. In fact, a taffeta model can be packed for ages and shake out fresh as ever.

The new ribbed failles and satins also possess this quality, which is not one to be despised when one's wardrobe is limited. Some velvets crush much more easily than others—a point to be remembered when indulging in this fabric.

For cocktail time nothing is more effective than the new wool woven sequined fabrics. The colour are mostly on the dark side, which show up the sparkling effect of tiny bright sequins or mirrored squares in glass. Black, brown, green and aubergine are all pleasing shades when lit up by these sparkling studs. A heavy black crepe is good when sprinkled with jet beads, or black wool with white and silver.

Jet Braces

Braces of jet and narrow panels of the same have come in again as decoration for dull black chiffon and georgette. Wide belts of jet or studded silver sequins are worn on white frocks, with small capotelets of the same. This is a helpful fashion when the frock is sleeveless.

Another rich evening colour is wall-flower. Again, it should be only in rich materials. Medlar, too, is lovely for silk or velvet, but somewhat loses its charms in wool.

There is no doubt that all the eighteenth and nineteenth century colours are best in the richest of wintry fabrics, and the lighter chiffons can gain distinction by the weaves or trimmings of metal and synthetic stones.

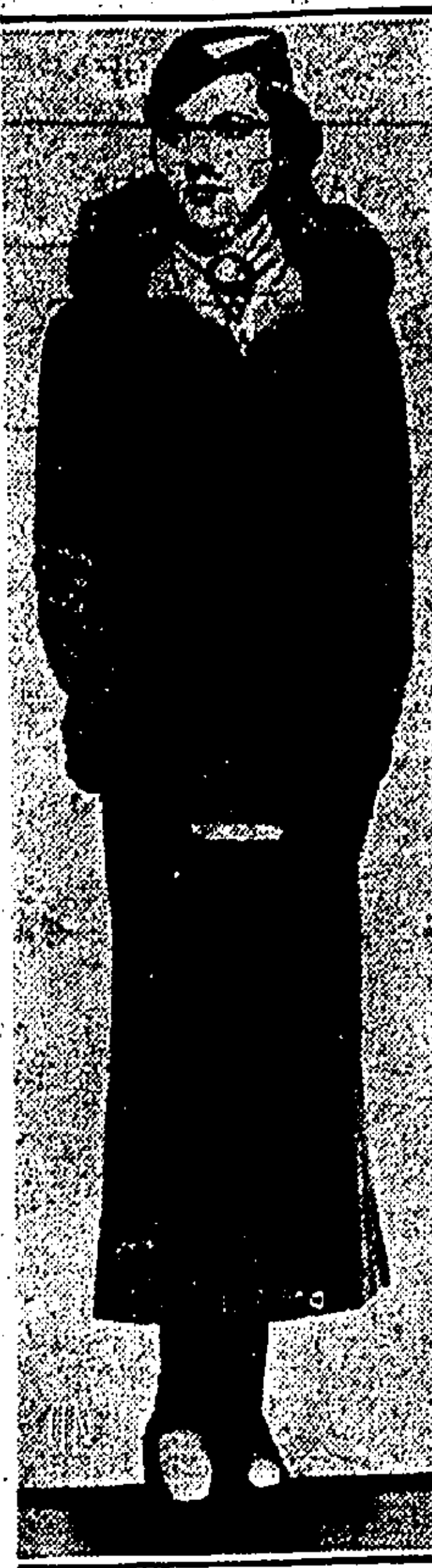
Fur is plentifully used for night or day. Despite its charm, it looks as if we may become a bit over "furred" this winter. Plenty of feathers from the familiar barn-door fowl to the elegant ostrich fairy fronds are there to ring the changes. For chilly nights the feather cape is charming. Muffs of fur and feather are among the extras that are full of feminine charm.

FLAT COLOUR PRINTS

In framing flat colour prints, whether the subject be of the decorative flower or landscape order, or the delicate Japanese, Chinese or Persian prints, which are so full of beautiful colour and intricate design, a simple, narrow, fairly dark beading used with a fairly wide mount can be commended. This treatment conveys the panel form which is so well suited to this type of wall decoration. Mounts are all important, and the greatest care should be exercised in choosing the exact tint to bring out the basic tone and colour values of the picture.

TO USE UP ODD PIECES
OF WOOL

To use up odd pieces of wool, cast on 14 or 16 stitches and knit a strip about 14 inches long in plain knitting. This makes an ideal non-slip cover for a coathanger. Pass the hook of the hanger through the centre of the strip and sew the edges all round together.



Quite smart is this two-toned brown novelty wool ensemble worn by Jane Wyatt, young screen actress. A pleat on each side of the severely plain skirt allows walking freedom. The feature of the outfit is the cutaway coat, outlined in mink which forms the full, outstanding collar.

KEEPING THE HAIR
HEALTHYVigorous Brushing
Needed

A liquid shampoo and at least one really good hair brush are two items that must be included in your bag when you start on a vacation. If you don't include them, changes are your hair will be anything but soft and shiny when you get back to town. Remember that the salt water at the seashore, while marvellous for your skin, is not so good for the hair. You'll have to shampoo oftener and increase the brushing ritual to twice a day.

Never allow salt water to remain on the hair overnight. Of course, you're not supposed to shampoo with soap every time that you leave the beach. But you must rinse out the salt with fresh water after each swim. If that's impossible, let the hair dry and then brush it vigorously.

Brushing encourages the oil glands around the roots of the hair to do their natural work and, after the drying effects of sunshine, it's easy to see that brushing is the one thing that will keep the hair in a healthy condition. Place the brush flat against your scalp and then as you move it outward through the hair, twist it slightly so that each hair is pulled through the bristles. Wipe the brush on a clean towel and then start again.

Winter Beauty

We screw up our eyes against the sun in summer and the dusty wind in winter and accept the little lines and wrinkles that form as inevitable. They needn't be. Every woman of 25 or even younger should make a nightly ritual of patting a few drops of almond, or any patent muscle oil, into the skin around the eyes. Remember, pat—don't rub. Every morning, just as she brushes her teeth, she should bathe her eyes with salt and warm water in an eye cup. This is even better and more strengthening than a boracic lotion. When making up, she must pat a little vanishing cream around the eyes to keep the skin soft in the day-time. Half an hour's complete relaxation every now and then, with pads of cotton wool soaked in witch hazel on the eyelids, works wonders, too.

THE HAWAIIAN
TOUCH

Plastic looking blooms of white suede, wreaths of gold lame roses, upstanding frills of stiffened net or glittering pallid bows just leaving the tip of the chin visible are some of the front treatment of the new décolletage in evening frocks this season.

When the flowers worn are vivid and many coloured the effect is rather like the festival wreaths of the Pacific Ocean Islanders. The back décolletage is often most severely arranged, low cut with a single centre strap, or perhaps bare to just above the waist line. Sumptuous fabrics are used, and many of these models have a trained or semi-trained, very tight skirt, slit to the knee.



"Mother's Big Boy!"

Happy indeed is the mother whose little one grows and thrives and increases in beauty and liveliness day by day. This should be a natural procedure, and will be so if the child's food and habits are properly supervised.

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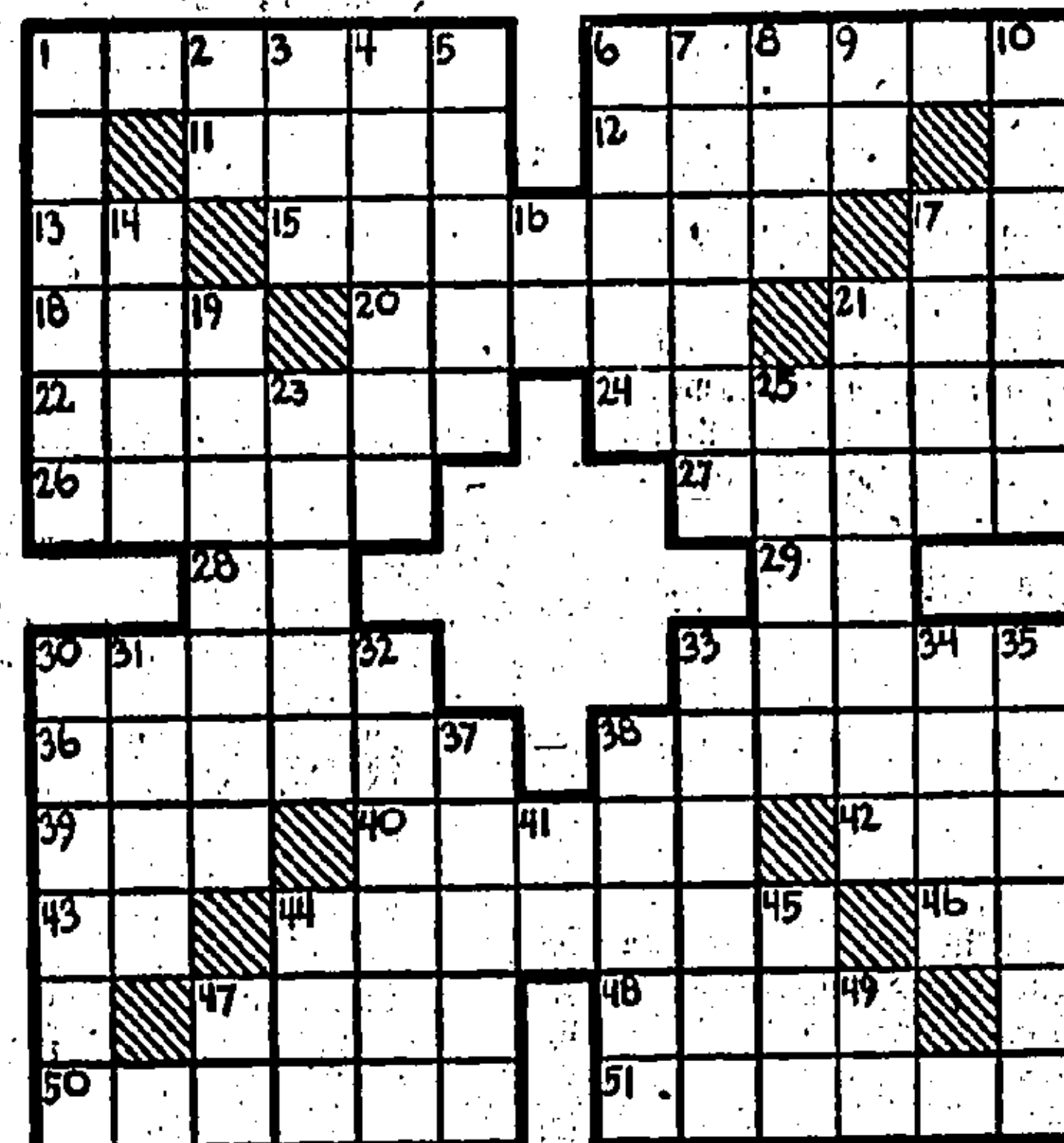
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Patrolled
6-News sheets
11-City in Nevada
12-On the summit
13-Because
15-Affirm
17-Army Order (abbr.)
18-Small rug
20-Wield
21-The whole
22-Perform
24-Breathed noisily when asleep
26-Small valleys
27-Venture
28-Musical note
29-Point of compass (abbr.)
30-Percolate
31-Kind of thread
32-Gone by
33-One who pines
35-Skill
40-Dogma

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-River in Poland
43-Royal Navy (abbr.)
44-City thoroughfare
46-Musical note
47-Fish of a bovine animal
48-Hawaiian garlands
50-Decline
51-Wandering

VERTICAL

1-Constructed
2-Senior (abbr.)
3-Ocean
4-Insert
5-Mileage
6-Capital of France
7-Assist
8-Positive (abbr.)
9-Epilepsy (abbr.)
10-Nave
14-Loud

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-Comparative suffix
17-To the sheltered side
19-Highest
21-Checks
22-Applauds
23-Gain
24-Point of compass (abbr.)
25-Man's name
27-Slave's name
28-English pastoral poet
31-Point of compass (abbr.)
32-Sofa
33-Modern
34-Character of Shakespeare
35-Man's name
37-Slave's name
38-English pastoral poet
41-Point of compass (abbr.)
44-Sofa
45-A little
46-A degree (abbr.)
48-A continent (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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FAR EASTERN GAMES' RECORD BROKEN

PHILIPPINE GIRL'S FEAT IN BACKSTROKE EVENT MISS YEUNG PREVIOUS HOLDER

Manila, Dec. 6.
ONE Far Eastern women's swimming record was shattered during the dual aquatic meet between women of the University of the Philippines and the Philippine Women's University yesterday afternoon at the Rizal Natatorium.
Estela Lozada, who finished second in the 100 Meters back stroke in the last Olympic meet, smashed the record of 1 minute 38 seconds, by negotiating the distance in 1 minute 34.4 seconds yesterday afternoon.

ITALIANS ARE CONDEMNED FOR ROUGH PLAY

Unpleasant Scenes At Highbury INTERNATIONAL SEQUEL?

(By FRANK COLES)

London, November 16.
The Soccer International, in which England beat Italy by 3-2 at Highbury, yesterday, was one of the roughest games ever seen in this country, and may have a far-reaching sequel.

A prominent member of the Football Association told me last night that, in all probability, a resolution will be tabled next year urging the abandonment of matches with Continental nations.

After yesterday's regrettable scenes on the Arsenal ground I am sure such a decision would be welcomed by everyone who put football as a game before mere physical force.

I spoke last night to most of the England players. What they had to say was not for publication, but to a man they condemned the tactics of the Italians.

"It was not a game of football; it was a battle," said one of the players, and that, I know, sums up the viewpoint of the whole team. Commentators Pozzo, manager of the Italian team, does not agree that the game was unduly rough.

"It was a little rough on both sides," he said last night. "England is said to have a limping team. We have men who are worse than limping. They are in bed. Monti, for one, will not be able to play for at least a month."

(Mr. Frank Coles's report of the match is on Page 5.)

ANGLO-ITALY GAME ACCOUNT

Mussolini And Italian Players

Rome, Nov. 17.
The Italian team which played England will go to Rome next week for a special audience with Il Duce. They reached Turin this evening, and so separated for their home towns, to rest before their league matches.

Signor Pozzo sent a detailed account of the match to the "Stampa," of Turin. Concluding he said: "It was the fiercest fight of modern international football."

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FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will be held in the Association office, Hong Kong Sports Club, on Monday, December 17th, at 5.30 p.m.

Miss Lozada was beaten by Miss Yeung Sau-king in the Olympic meet after a gruelling fight. Miss Yeung held the Olympic record of 1 minute 38 seconds.
The Philippine Women's University scored an overwhelming victory over the University of the Philippines team in yesterday's meet. Mrs. Carmen Ylanan's proteges secured a total of 35 points as against 5 for the state university girls.

POLICE HOCKEY "DERBY" DRAWN

Exciting Encounter Ends In Draw

An exciting hockey game was seen at the Police Training School yesterday, when the Hong Kong Police shared four goals with their Kowloon colleagues, in a fast and evenly contested encounter.

Chris Pile opened the scoring for the Islanders, but Perkins equalised for Kowloon soon after. Shortly after the interval Hong Kong once again took the lead through Hutchison, who cut in from the left wing to net. Towards the closing stages, Parker again equalised for the Mainland in a solo effort.

HOCKEY CLUB SENIORS TO MEET LINCOLNS

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their match against the Lincoln to-day at Shamshuipo, at 5 p.m. prompt:

E. S. Moses; J. Rodger (Capt.) and L. A. R. Duncan; J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed and H. J. D. Lowe; A. A. R. Botelho, H. Owen-Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, J. L. Tetley and E. C. Fincher.

MACAO INTERPORT HOCKEY ENCOUNTER WITH MALAYA

The Macao hockey team, comprising 15 players, will sail for Singapore on December 21 by the s.s. Tilawa. They will play Malaya in the Interport on December 31 at Kuala Lumpur, and will also oppose selected Singapore and South Malaya teams.

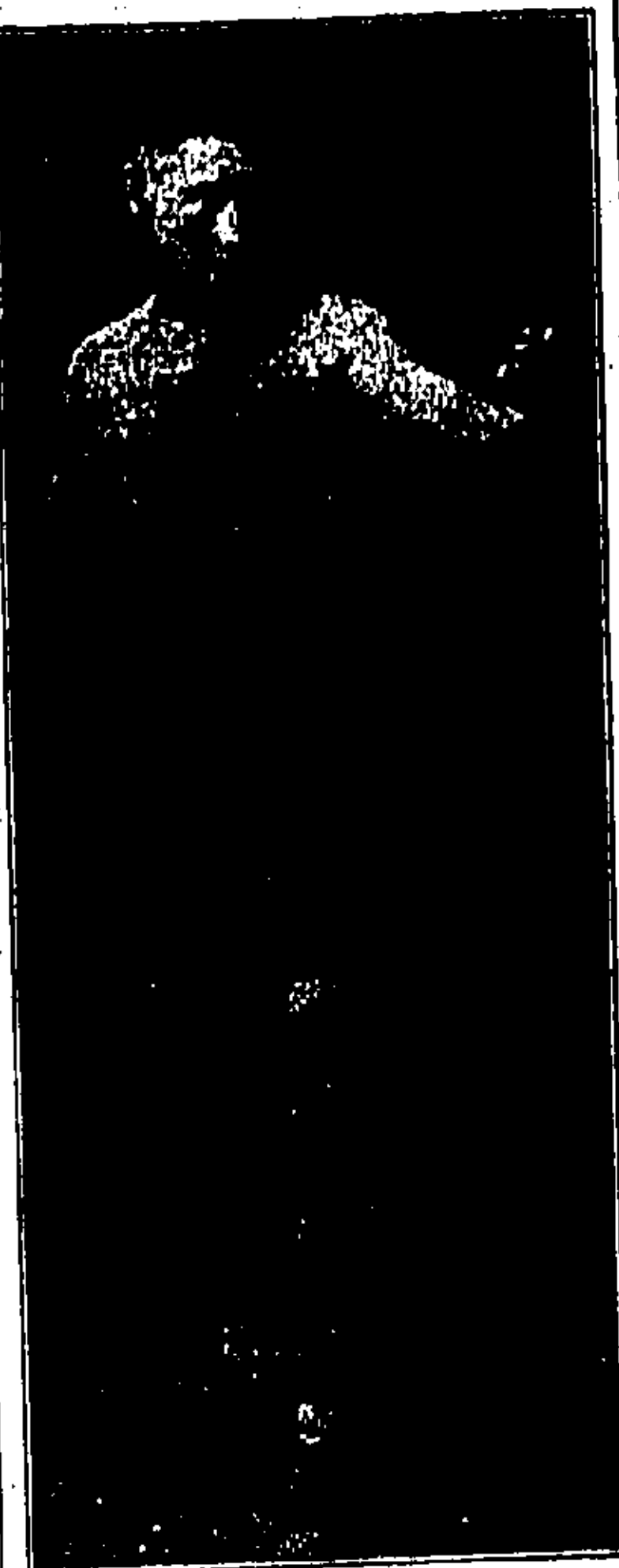
FRENCH DEFEAT GERMANS AT ICE HOCKEY

Berlin, Dec. 2.
The French team "Volants" defeated the German team "Patineurs" at ice hockey here yesterday, the final score being 6-0.—Havas.

SCOTLAND CONCEDE WALES WALK-OVER IN SUNDAY HERALD CUP MATCH

Unable To Raise Team For First Time In Competition

Wales have been conceded a walk-over by Scotland in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition as the latter are unable to raise a team. The winners meet Portugal in the semi-final round on Christmas Day. This is the first occasion on which Scotland have not participated in the Cup.



SIG. REID.

BILL TILDEN WELCOMED AT WEMBLEY

Speaks of Austin And Perry

PROFESSIONAL OFFERS STATED REFUSED

London, November.
To welcome the 24 competitors at the professional invitation tournament which begins at Wembley on Monday, Lord Mottistone presided yesterday at the Dorchester Hotel over a luncheon that was notable for a declaration by W. T. Tilden.

Referring to the trophy which Lord Desborough had presented, the American ex-champion said that the aim of himself and his associates was to inaugurate definite co-operation between professionals and amateurs. He was not mainly concerned with the financial success of the coming tournament, but wanted to prove to those who were antagonistic to professional tennis that professionals could play the game with the same competitive zest and sportsmanship as amateurs.

Tilden added that the professionals were planning to form an international players' association. The object of the association would be to co-operate with amateur governing bodies for the purpose of holding recognised meetings in the principal countries. An application to the International Federation—with this end in view—would be made at an early date.

Mentioning the two leading British amateurs by name, Tilden said that F. J. Perry had refused an offer to join the professional ranks at present, and that H. W. Austin, so far as his organisation was concerned, had not been approached. Nor was it at all likely that Austin would not defend the Davis Cup at Wimbledon next year.

Lord Desborough and Lord D'Abernon, both ex-presidents of the Lawn Tennis Association, were present. Lord Desborough, in proposing the health of the professional players, hoped that the tournament would be a triumphant success and eulogised the genius of Tilden, whose first appearance at Wimbledon in 1920 he likened to the "bursting of a thunder-cloud." He did not seem to grow a day older as he took on all opponents.

YOUNG PEREZ STAGES COMEBACK IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 2.
Young Perez, former world bantam-weight champion, staged a comeback here yesterday by defeating Ottavio Gori, Italian champion, on points.—Havas.

OPPONENT WILL POSSESS BIG ADVANTAGE IN EXPERIENCE

BATTLING CHAN MAKES LOCAL DEBUT AGAINST PROVED CAMPAIGNER PRANDY AND REID PROMISE LIVELY BOUT

(By "Ringsider")

BOXING patrons are promised excellent sport on Saturday night when the Hong Kong Boxing Association stage a programme of six events, which include a title bout, the Lightweight Championship of the Colony, between Stoker Pryall, of H.M.S. Suffolk, and Stoker Dee, of H.M.S. Medway.

In addition, Corporal Marsden, of H.M.S. Tamar, will meet Battling Chan, the Malayan bantamweight champion, in a 10-round contest, which is to be the second big fight of the evening.

In the preliminary bouts, the six-round featherweight contest between A. B. Prandy, featherweight-champion of the Home Fleet, and Signalmen Reid, of H.M.S. Keppel, will probably be an outstanding bout.

Reid, who is a newcomer to professional ranks, is very fast and punches hard with both hands. He has a good guard and is very seldom seen on the retreat.

Stoker Dee started his ring career in 1913 as a schoolboy, and for five years toured with Sammy McCowan's Boxing Booth in Somerset, Devon, Dorsetshire, and Cornwall.

He has had about 170 fights and has won 103 of them, mostly on points. He has been beaten approximately 30 times and was knocked out on three occasions.

Stoker Dee at one time was the flyweight and bantamweight champion of Cornwall.

In 1930 Dee fought A. B. St. Lewis, who was the Interport (Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham) bantamweight champion.

Commenting upon his earlier boxing, Dee said that as a youngster he boxed with Len Harvey before the latter went to London. He also trained in the same school as Bugler Lake, Percy Lake (known in the Hong Kong ring), and Joe Simonds, the former featherweight champion on Europe, who held the title in 1919. He met these famous boxers in the Devonport Devonla Boxing Club.

Stoker Dee has done very little boxing abroad. In his first fight while out East, he beat L/Cpl. McQuirk of the 2nd Battalion the Gloucestershire Regiment at Karachi.

In 1924, while on passage to China on the light cruiser Cairo, Dee fought Ecaniak, the featherweight champion of Ceylon, and beat him over 12 rounds.

Stoker Dee said: "This is my first fight in the Colony, and I am confident I can hold my own," he told me on the boat deck of H.M.S. Medway yesterday when he and several other boxers were going through their training.

Among the places at which he has appeared are Premierland, Oxtan Baths, Edmonton, and The Ring, Blackfriars, most famous of all boxing venues.

BOUTS WITH DELANEY
Dee recalled his meeting with Pete Delaney, the Young Canadian bantamweight champion, whom he met on two occasions, losing his first fight and holding Delaney to a draw in the second. He also met "Lightning" McManis, so christened by America, who at one time was the Bantamweight champion of Cornwall.

Dee is quite confident of himself, and will start with the advantage of experience.

PRYALL UNDEFEATED
Stoker (Mickey) Pryall, who meets Stoker Dee for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and Belt, which is being presented

by Mr. W. Ward, has a very good record and is undefeated as a professional.

He is the present holder of the Royal Navy featherweight championship of the American West Indies Station, and lightweight Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Soon after his arrival on the China Station, he wrestled the local featherweight title from Stoker King, and, while on his way to the Colony from England, met and defeated Leading Aircraftman Graham, the Malayan champion, in a very closely contested fight at the New World, Singapore.

When the cruiser Suffolk left Singapore after the recent Naval conferences, she went to Australia

on a short cruise and there Pryall had the opportunity of meeting and beating Joe Sprinks, ranked as a top-notch.

BATTLING CHAN'S PROWESS
Although Battling Chan, the champion of North Malaya and Penang has never fought in Europe, he is a very clever boxer and has a brilliant record.

I saw him fight in Singapore and was very much impressed with his style and staying powers. He is very quick on his feet and possesses devastating punches in both fists.

In Cpl. Marsden, Chan will be meeting an experienced boxer who has come up against the best in his day.

Among the boxers that Chan has fought is Boy Walley, who met Birt Kirby and held him to a draw at The Ring, and who very nearly attained world honours.

PART RECORD
The following is a part of Battling Chan's record.

Fought Jayaraj (Penang Champion) on 29-1-33, Baby Joe Gan (Championship fight) on 19-2-33, Young Lemon (Malacca), Teddy Fond (Singapore) on 19-3-33, Gus Langford (Singapore) on 26-3-33, Jayaraj (Penang Champion) on 31-3-33 (Championship fight), Mari Muttu (Kuala Lumpur) on 1-5-33, Georges Tan (Singapore) on 7-5-33, Sylvester Starr (Singapore) on 17-5-33, Sylvester Starr (Singapore) on 2-6-33, (Championship fight), Javara (Penang) on 16-6-33 (Championship fight), Little Lewis (Flyweight Champion of Malaya) on 28-7-33 at Catch weights, Baby Joe Gan (Kuala Lumpur) on 2-9-33, Bud Walley (Malayan Pride) on 2-9-33, Kid Fond (L. S. Fond, Ex-Rangoon Boxing Instructor of the Police force) on 8-10-33, Tong Wong (Singapore) on 12-11-33, Frank Webber (Killer of Thunderface) on 26-12-33, Mari Muttu (Kuala Lumpur) on 17-1-34, M. Thajudeen (Ceylon Champion) on 15-2-34, L. S. Fond (Ex-Champion) on 26-3-34, Kid Cabo (Fly and Bantam weights Champion of Indo-China) on 15-4-34, Kid Cabo on 11-5-34 (final fight in Malaya before his departure for Hong Kong on 28-5-34).

PARKER EX-CHAMPION
A. B. Parker, who meets Stoker Shaylor in a six-round welterweight contest, is well-known to local boxing enthusiasts, having fought at the Lee Theatre last year. He was then beaten by Seaman Barry for the junior welterweight Belt.

Parker commenced his boxing career when he first entered the Royal Navy in 1923, and in the following year outclassed all-comers for the Home Fleet lightweight title.

In 1923 he fought A. B. Frangott for the Atlantic Fleet welterweight championship and lost a very closely contested bout on points.

In 1926 he met A. B. Warnes in the Rochester Casino and secured a draw over 10 rounds.

Last year, while the China Fleet were on their summer cruise in Japanese waters, Parker met the welterweight champion of Japan, known as "The Iron Man", and lost on points.

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MAX BAER WINS OVER JOHN MILLER IN CLOWNING BOUT

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LOOKED IN GOOD TRIM

Des Moines Iowa, Dec. 6.
The Baer brothers from Livermore, Calif., Maxie and Buddy, put on a family show of fistic prowess here to-night that baseball's Dean brothers, Dizzy and Daffy, might have envied.

Max, returning to the ring for the first time since he grabbed the world heavyweight crown from giant Primo Carnera last June 24, won a one-sided victory in four rounds from Johnny Miller, a local boy.

Buddy won his eighth professional fight by a knockout, finishing

ing Red Fields in the first stanza of a bout scheduled for six.

Clowning Antics
As was expected Max had little trouble with his foe, and it was more of an exhibition than a fight, though Miller stayed the entire short route.

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BRITISH WOMEN ATHLETES TO TOUR GERMANY

The Women's Amateur Athletic Association will consider at their next committee meeting an invitation to send a team of athletes to tour Germany and Poland next summer, extended by the associations of those countries.

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Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

ITALY'S BEST STRATEGIST

REVIEWING the histories of the Italian footballers, they look an interesting lot. Though some hail from Uruguay and the Argentine, it should be pointed out that all were born of Italian parents.

The oldest member of the side is Luigi Monti, aged 33, but this centre half is said to be the most scientific player on the Continent.

For years he was the backbone of the Argentine international team, and he will surely recall the visit of Chelsea to South America five years ago.

The Chelsea blues got into really hot water out there. One match was played behind barbed wire, and at the finish police had to escort a famous Chelsea international to safety.

HIGH-PRICED PLAYERS

MONTI played in that game, and it was not long after that he and Orsi, the Italian outside left, were transferred to their homeland at a record fee.

Most of the money was provided by the proprietor of the Fiat motor works.

It was Orsi who scored the goal which enabled Italy to win the world cup competition to the great joy of Signor Mussolini and 50,000 Italian spectators.

Orsi is a first-class violinist, but he does not fiddle with the ball.

HUNDRED PER CENT ROMAN

FERRARIS, the left half, is one of the most genuine Romans in the party. He was born in Rome and has played there for 10 years, refusing all offers to depart elsewhere.

He is the owner of one of the smartest flats in Rome, and sometimes serves behind it.

Has strong English sympathies because he was coached in Rome by Harry Burgess, the old Manchester City international back, but is going to be very unsympathetic to-morrow.

Finally, there is the goalkeeper, Gianni, known affectionately as "The Crazy Cat."

PORTSMOUTH BOXING DISCOVERY

IN the search for new talent Mr. John Mortimer seems to have picked a good one in Young Zimmer, the soldier son of that fine old fighter, Sgt. Jim Zimmer.

The other night the lad gave height, reach, and a stone of weight to Dixie Cullen, an experienced second-class performer, and stopped him in seven rounds.

Zimmer is being trained on the Portsmouth football ground by the club's trainers, Jack Warner and Sandy Wardrope. This energetic pair are constantly earning the gratitude of young local boxers for their expert help.

MAX BAER WINS OVER JOHN MILLER IN CLOWNING BOUT

(Continued from Page 4.)

Max showed his old killing punch in the first round, and then clowned for the edification of the crowd, just as he did in the Long Island City open air bowl of Madison Square Garden when he beat Carnera.

Both the Baers had huge weight advantages over their foes. Max scaling 224 to 180 for Miller, while Buddy weighed in at 240 to 200 for Fields.

It was a nice evening's work financially for Max, aside from a good time being had by all. He secured \$25,000 for the four rounds, according to the contract, which figures out at a shade better than \$2,000 a minute.

Nothing Risked

And he risked little but a damaged reputation, as his title naturally was not at stake.

The exhibition was arranged by Dave Fidler, Des Moines promoter, and Hoffman, Baer's manager, accepting on behalf of the "Overmore Adams" on November 2 when

**KOWLOON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

First Round Draw

The following is the draw for the First Round of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played on, or before, Sunday next.

W. H. Hirst	v	F. D. Angus
A. A. Andrews	v	W. Stoker
C. G. Anderson	v	G. C. Moss
W. Ahern	v	W. C. Simpson
J. G. Charlton	v	R. Henderson
C. P. Rosen	v	A. Castle
A. J. Coates	v	J. J. King
W. Geall	v	D. Cameron

UNITED SERVICES GOLF TOURNEY

Fourteen Teams Enter Inter-Unit Event

Fourteen teams have entered for the United Services' Inter-Unit Golf competition, which will be held on the Old Course at Fanling to-morrow, by kind permission of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

The starting times will be as under:

11.28—Medway v East Lanes, 1st Pair.

11.32—Medway v East Lanes, 2nd Pair.

11.36—Medway v East Lanes, 3rd Pair.

11.40—Medway v East Lanes, 4th Pair.

1.20—Suffolk v Lincoln, 1st Pair.

1.24—Suffolk v Lincoln, 2nd Pair.

1.28—Suffolk v Lincoln, 3rd Pair.

1.32—Suffolk v Lincoln, 4th Pair.

1.36—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 1st Pair.

1.40—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 2nd Pair.

1.44—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 3rd Pair.

1.48—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 4th Pair.

1.52—Tamar "A" v R.A.M.C., 1st Pair.

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2.56—Tamar "B" v 8th. H. Bde., 1st Pair.

3.00—Tamar "B" v 8th. H. Bde., 2nd Pair.

3.04—Tamar "B" v 8th. Bde., 3rd Pair.

3.08—Tamar "B" v 8th. Bde., 4th Pair.

they were at Hollywood.

Miller is rated as a pretty fair light heavyweight. In the same ring here on October 22 he held Maxie Rosenbloom to a draw in 10 rounds and Slapleg Maxie then was world champion in the 175-pound division. He hails from Albia, Iowa.

Just Punch Bag

Fields was just a punching bag for Buddy, 18-year-old behemoth who towers 6 feet 4. He has yet to meet any real competition, much less defeat.

Since hammering the giant Carnera from his throne last June, Max has been taking it easy, but cashing in on his reputation through various sidelines. He appeared to be in fairly good physical trim.—Associated Press.

ANGLO-ITALY GAME ACCOUNT

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Italians proved that they had more stamina than the English. The whole technical aspect of the fight was dominated by the Italians' magnificent morale, and they may well be proud of their accomplishment.

ROUGH PLAY MARS HIGHBURY GAME**HAPGOOD PLAYS WITH BROKEN NOSE****DRAMATIC FINISH**

(By Frank Coles)

London, November 15.

THOSE people who like their football served up hot and strong saw more thrills in the match at Highbury yesterday than in any international ever played in this country.

England won by 3-2 after holding a half-time lead of three goals. They looked like walking away with the game then, but Italy, though a man short, fought back with great courage and very nearly made what would have been a sensational draw.

I congratulate the Italians on their tremendous rally. It was all highly dramatic. But as a spectacle of how football should be played the match failed almost completely.

I had been warned to expect plenty of vigour from these Italian players. Unfortunately, their vigour too often exceeded the rules of the game as we know.

Certain it is that no representative match in this country has produced so many fouls. The referee's whistle was constantly being heard, and some of the infringements were flagrantly unfair.

It was not a pleasant sight when an Italian defender so far lost his self-control as to aim a blow at Drake, or when the same player grabbed Copping round the waist, as if he would put him down with a rugby tackle.

Maybe one cause of the many Italian outbursts was the charging-goalkeeper rule which operates in this country, but not on the Continent. They resented. Drake's rushes at Ceresoli when he had possession of the ball.

Unlucky Losers

As Italy were compelled to play practically through the game with ten men—Monti, their centre-half and star player was injured at the seventh minute, and took no further part in the match—they are justified in claiming to be unlucky losers.

But England did not go free of casualties. After the match it was revealed that Hapgood pluckily played on although his nose was broken. Again, Brook had to go to hospital to have badly injured elbow X-rayed, and Drake received attention for a damaged arm. It is feared that Monti has broken a bone in his foot.

Apart from any question of goals, I do not hesitate to make this statement: nearly all the real football came from England's players.

And now for the story of 90 of hot drama.

Brook's Penalty Miss

It began right away, in the first minute. Drake, England's deputy leader, was going through the middle when he was badly fouled by Allemandi. The referee awarded a penalty without hesitation, and Brook, surest of shots, took the kick.

A golden opportunity for England to strike that first vital blow. But Brook failed. The goalkeeper may have moved slightly to the right as he took the kick, but in any case, it was a poorly directed shot, and Ceresoli cleared comfortably.

Very soon afterwards Ceresoli gave us a taste of his quality by saving brilliantly from Bastin at the foot of the post. Then came the unlucky mishap to Monti, and in the space of six rather hectic minutes England rammed home three goals.

Brook made complete amends for that penalty miss by scoring the first two. First (after eight minutes) he headed through when Britton placed the ball into the goalmouth from a free kick for a foul.

Then, from another free-kick for a foul just outside the penalty line, he beat the goalkeeper with a full-blooded drive, which knocked Ceresoli's hands back as though they were made of cardboard.

Drake Gets The Third

And while Hapgood was having an injury repaired, he was away in minutes—Drake accepted a pass from Britton and swept the ball into the net from ten yards range.

England three up in less than a quarter of an hour, and so we believed, the match won and lost! The Italians, crippled by Monti's absence, were being outplayed. They rearranged their team by moving Ferraris into Monti's place and pulling Serantoni out of the attack.

They were at sixes and sevens, and so long as England concentrated on attacking down the middle, the Italian goal was exposed to grave danger. Gradually, however, Italy got to grips with our forwards and at the end of half an hour they initiated their first serious attack.

It ended with a cannon-ball shot by Guaita and a clean save by Moss.

Before half-time Brook was having an injured arm bound up, and Bastin also needed the trainer's attention. But England held to her lead, and all seemed well.

Meazza's Quick Goals

The turn of the tide came eleven minutes after the interval. England had been attacking almost incessantly when three Italian forwards broke away in line, and from Guaita's pass Meazza crashed the ball past Moss with a shot that would score every time.

In another three minutes Moss was picking the ball out of the England net again, and the Italian section of the 50,000 crowd had gone half-crazy with excitement. It was an unusual goal, inasmuch as when Ferraris drove in a 25-years free kick the ball went off the top of Meazza's head without changing its flight in the slightest.

I shall not forget the pandemonium that broke out among Italy's supporters. And their players fought like demons to pull the match out of the fire. Twice in the last half-hour Moss stood between them and an equalising goal.

The Italian wing men closed in cleverly whenever a breakaway began, and Moss did noble service for his country when he tipped over the bar a very awkward-looking cross-shot from Guaita.

It was this sudden thrust by three forwards that England had to guard against—the move Arsenal in the past have exploited with such deadly effect. Fortunately Male, Matthews and Bowden, were obviously unhappy.

Drake's Thankless Task

Drake had a thankless task to perform as a sort of battering ram, and the treatment he got from the Italian defence should have led to more than one penalty. Bastin, used as a rover to ply either left or right wing, was often brilliant in his control of the ball, and Brook, too, thoroughly justified his selection.

The half-backs, however, were the men who mattered most; judging the game as a whole, Britton and Copping took the ball up to their forwards in refreshing style, and I am sure Barker has never played better in his life. He was possessed better stamina than the Englishmen. The match proves

What would have happened if that change of leading? Confronted with the tenuous teams against British conjuncture. His absence, was slides when in top form, are about bound to be a dreadful handicap even.

**CAMBRIDGE ROUT OXFORD**

Overwhelming Rugby Triumph

London, December 11.

Before a capacity crowd of 45,000 spectators on the Twickenham ground, Cambridge secured an overwhelming Rugby victory over Oxford by 29 points to 4 after leading 5-4 at the interval yesterday in their annual encounter.

Oxford: Grieve; Warr, Lorraine (Captain), Cranmer, Rees Jones; Bush, Guy; McGrath, Nicholson, Pienaar, Bowers, Wray, Cooper, Bloxham, and James.

Cambridge: Parky; Johnston, Candler, Wooller, Fyfe; Jones, Browning, Leather (Captain), Bowman, Lord, Rees, Laborde, Murray, Braithwaite and Dinwiddie.

This was Cambridge's first win in three years, Oxford having won on the three previous occasions. The following have been the results for the last 10 years:

1925	—	Cambridge	33	—	3
1926	—	Cambridge	30	—	5
1927	—	Cambridge	22	—	14
1928	—	Cambridge	14	—	10
1929	—	Oxford	9	—	0
1930	—	Drawn	3	—	3
1931	—	Oxford	10	—	3
1932	—	Oxford	8	—	3
1933	—	Oxford	5	—	3
1934	—	Cambridge	29	—	4

In the whole series of 59 matches, Oxford have won 27, Cambridge 22, and 10 have been drawn.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Badminton—Men's Doubles, "B" Division: V.R.C. Club de Recreo v. Y.M.C.A. (8 p.m.)
Cricket—Diocesan Boys' School v. R.A.M.C. Hockey—Triangular Tournament: Army v. Navy.
Friendly Match: Lincolnshire Regiment v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors (Shamshui, 5 p.m.)
Hunting: Fanning Hunt (17, Pine Tree Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Rugby: Club "A" v. a Navy Fifteen (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)

to Italy. Ceresoli, their goalkeeper, was a hero, and Ferraris, the emergency centre-half, was another outstanding defender.

The Italians have a fine, go-ahead centre-forward in Meazza, and a rare shot in Guaita. The best of their forwards, however, was the inside-left, Ferrari.

I would like to add a word of congratulation to the referee, Mr. Otto Olsson, of Sweden. He handled a most difficult match firmly and with quick decision.

ENGLAND: Moss; Male, Hapgood (Arsenal, capt.); Britton (Everton), Barker (Derby County), Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke City), Bowden, Drake, Bastin (Arsenal), Brook (Manchester City).

ITALY: Ceresoli (Ambrosiana Inter); Monzeglio (Bologna), Allemandi (Ambrosiana Inter); Ferraris (Lazio), Monti, Bertolini (Juventus); Guaita (Roma); Serantoni (Juventus), Meazza (Ambrosiana Inter), Ferrari, Orsi (Juventus).

Referee, Mr. O. Olsson (Sweden).

Two Austrian Views

"The result is exactly according to my expectations," said Dr. Eberhaller, chairman of the Austrian F.A., when commenting in Vienna on England's victory.

"I have never believed in a victory for the Italians. I have seen the Englishmen play at home, and I know how seriously they treat such matches. Nevertheless, the performance of the Italians, who are certainly the leading Continental Soccer team, must be respected."

"Judging the result," said Prof. W. Schmeiger, another Austrian football expert, "the Italians played better in his life. He was possessed better stamina than the Englishmen. The match proves what would have happened if that change of leading? Confronted with the tenuous teams against British conjuncture. His absence, was slides when in top form, are about bound to be a dreadful handicap even."

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LOCAL DOLLAR
IMPROVES

Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar has advanced $\frac{1}{8}$ opening on demand this morning at 1/8%.

Spot and forward silver prices have improved $\frac{1}{8}$, closing yesterday at 24% and 24%, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate remained unchanged at $\frac{1}{8}$ —U.S. \$4.95%.

The New York on London rate was quoted at $\frac{1}{8}$ —U.S. \$4.95%, as compared with $\frac{1}{8}$ —U.S. \$4.95%.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.

Paris 75 3/32

New York 4.95 5/16

Montreal 4.85 1/2

Brussels 21.21 1/2

Geneva 15.29 1/2

Amsterdam 7.32 1/2

Milan 58

Berlin 12.34

Shanghai 1/4%

Hong Kong 1/8%

Other rates unchanged.

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U.S. DEMAND DEPOSITS
RISE SHARPLY

New York, to-day:—Member Banks' net demand deposits totalled U.S. \$13,655,000,000 last week, which was U.S. \$22,000,000 above the previous week and U.S. \$3,002,000,000 above the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Chartered Bank £16 1/2 n.

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Mercantile Bank C. £18 1/2 n.

Bank of East Asia, \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

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China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

KIDNAPPING IN COLONY

Portuguese Boy Taken From Residence

POLICE EFFECT RELEASE

Smart Police work resulted in the recovery of a six-year-old Portuguese boy, Luigi Ribeiro, son of Mr. L. G. Ribeiro, of No. 7 Hanoi Road, Kowloon, who was kidnapped for ransom on Monday afternoon.

Two well-known members of the Colony's Portuguese community have been detained for enquiries in connection with the outrage.

A close car was seen drawn up outside Mr. Ribeiro's residence on Monday at 5.30 p.m., and two men entered the house and talked to the boy, who was taken out to the car, and drove away.

No suspicion was cast until a note was received, demanding a large sum of money for the return of the boy. The note stated that contact with the kidnappers could be made at a well-known Chinese Hotel on the Hong Kong side. Police officers rushed to the hotel and apprehended a man there.

Receiving certain information from him, they then proceeded to 181 Fuk Wing Street and found the boy, frightened but unhurt. He was immediately returned to his parents and another Portuguese who was obviously guarding him was arrested.

Altogether, the boy was absent from his home for eight hours.



This latest picture of the 95-year-old oil magnate, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, was made as he arrived at Ormond Beach, Fla., to spend the winter and shows he stood the journey well, despite his years.

Chinese Youth's Plea Of "Not Guilty"

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Just before closing his address, Mr. Fraser said that on July 4 the accused had made a purchase of arsenic through a friend.

Prior to the Crown witnesses appearing, Mr. Sheldon asked His Lordship's permission to give the jury a clear view of the accused, who was alleged to be a seducer and assassin.

Pun Cho-hung was taken from the dock, and made to stand facing the jury for a few seconds, and was then taken back to the dock.

Chan Lam, a Police Constable attached to the Kowloon Police Station, stated that at about midnight on August 6, a Chinese male made a report to him, and, as a result of which, he went to a vegetable farm, the scene of the crime.

Evidence supported the discovery of the various puppets, chicken, bottle and trough, given in Mr. Fraser's opening address.

Detective-Inspector Dorling, of the Yau-mat Police Station, said that at about 9.30 a.m. on August 7 he received a message from the Kwong Wah Hospital, and later saw the deceased. Some time later Mr. Lee and the accused were shown in and a deposition was taken from the deceased.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said the reason for the long delay in starting the preliminary court proceedings was that information had to be secured and investigations made.

Woman's Statement. Witness said that prior to the woman, Goh Kam-yeung, appearing in Court, he had taken a statement from her while she was being detained at the Lai-chikok Prison.

Mr. Sheldon: "You mean that a detention warrant was taken out for her?"

Inspector Dorling: "Yes, that is right."

"A detention warrant meant that she was to have been subsequently banished after she had given evidence in these present proceedings."

After a slight pause Inspector Dorling said that that was correct.

No Laughing Matter.

"Why was this woman to have been banished?—I can assure you Inspector Dorling that this is no laughing matter, and I repeat why was she to have been banished?"

His Lordship: "Yes, Why?"

Inspector Dorling: "Because she was an undesirable in the Colony and an accomplice in the case!"

His Lordship: "This decision then was arrived at by the Police authorities before these present proceedings were begun?"

Mr. Sheldon: "Thank you, My Lord!"

Insp. Dorling: "Yes, Your Lordship."

His Lordship: "Stand Down."

Sergt. Allen, Sergt. Parker, Sergt. Carter, Lam, Wal-ming, Cheong Kwok-leung, Kwok Mun, and Sub-

Inspector A. E. Carey the gave evidence on minor points dealing in the transferring of exhibits from the farm to the Government Analyst.

"Lucky Gift"

Fung Kam said he was a vegetable gardener and knew the accused, whom he had met last year.

On July 3 the accused came to see him and asked him to purchase a quantity of arsenic as the former wanted to cure ring-worm. Witness bought the arsenic from a Chinese medicine store in Hung Hom and on the following day gave it to the accused, who in return gave him a "lucky gift," which ultimately proved to be \$1.60 done up in some fancy red wrapping paper.

At this stage the proceedings were adjourned till this afternoon when Mr. Sheldon will open his cross-examination.

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FAMED MING TOMB DESECRATED

Bandits Steal Valuables

The tomb of Chang Yu-chun, a famous Ming Dynasty general, which is located not far west of Tangshan, has been desecrated by bandits and all the valuables buried with the general were stolen.

Anglo-German Trade Pact

London, To-day.

When asked in the House of Commons if the Anglo-German trade agreement was working satisfactorily, and if he was aware that exporters were finding it difficult to do trade with Germany, owing to the difficulty on the part of some German importers for obtaining import certificates, Colonel Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, said that it was the case that the difficulties of the character referred to were experienced in connection with the early working of the agreement. These points, however, had been taken up as they arose with the

SUICIDE IN STATE OF FEAR

Three Chinese Guilty Of Manslaughter

INQUEST CONCLUDES

A verdict of manslaughter against So Sing, So Ping and San Kin-luk, was returned at the conclusion of the inquest held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Wong Pak-ku, alias Wong Cheuk-lam, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and the jury comprised Messrs. H. J. Fountain (Foreman), F. E. Silva and W. E. Broadbridge.

Deceased met his death by a fall from the verandah of the third floor of No. 157, Des Voeux Road Central, on September 9.

In summing up the case Mr. Schofield said:—

"This case is clearly one in which a man was subjected to unlawful violence and thereby reduced to such a state of fear that in order to escape he took his own life."

"The law on this subject is laid down in the case of The King v. Evans, in which a man beat his wife, and she threw herself out of the window and was killed."

"He was held answerable for the consequences as much as though he had thrown her out himself. Frightening a person to death seems to be manslaughter at the least."

"If, therefore, you find these facts, then a verdict of wilful murder against So Sing would be justified, but if you find that the deceased had no special grounds to think his life was in danger, then you might bring in a verdict of manslaughter. I do not think the evidence justifies suicide only."

ELEPHANTS NOW GOING CHEAP

Result Of Earthquake In Bihar

An Assam Administration report states that owing to the earthquake in Bihar and Nepal elephants are very cheap now, costing little more than good horses. Normally Bihar and Nepal are the chief elephant markets.

There is now little khedda (catching) activity, and elephants are so rapidly increasing in numbers that it may soon be necessary to begin shooting them for protection of the crops.

KOREAN INFLUX TO MANCHUKUO

Chinese Labourers Out Of Work

With the migration of Koreans and Japanese into Manchukuo, more Chinese labourers from Shantung and Honan are finding themselves without jobs and without any means of making a living. It is estimated that about 37,000 Chinese labourers are unemployed in Dairen and Antung.

FRANCE TO HONOUR PERSIAN POET

Sorbonne Ceremony

Under the auspices of the French Government and Persian Legation in Paris the thousandth anniversary of the famous Persian Poet, Ferdousi, will be celebrated in Sorbonne on December 18, in the presence of President Albert Lebrun, high officials and foreign diplomats.

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SIR JOHN SIMON TRIBUTES LEAGUE

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London, To-day.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday on the Yugoslav-Hungarian dispute, Sir John Simon expressed his satisfaction that Yugoslavia appear to the League "which at times threatened to give rise to sharp differences of view has now been dealt with in a way which should lead to reconciliation and appeasement."

He said that the British Government had throughout been exerting themselves in all useful quarters to urge moderation. He took particular satisfaction in the important part played by Mr. Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, in co-operation with other members of the Council. The outcome, added the Foreign Secretary, "now largely depends on the local situation between Yugoslavia and Hungary, and it is sincerely to be hoped that this will improve. But there can be no doubt that the favourable position which has been reached from a situation which so recently appeared to threaten grave consequences, is due, first and foremost, to the existence and effective use of the League of Nations."—British Wireless Service.

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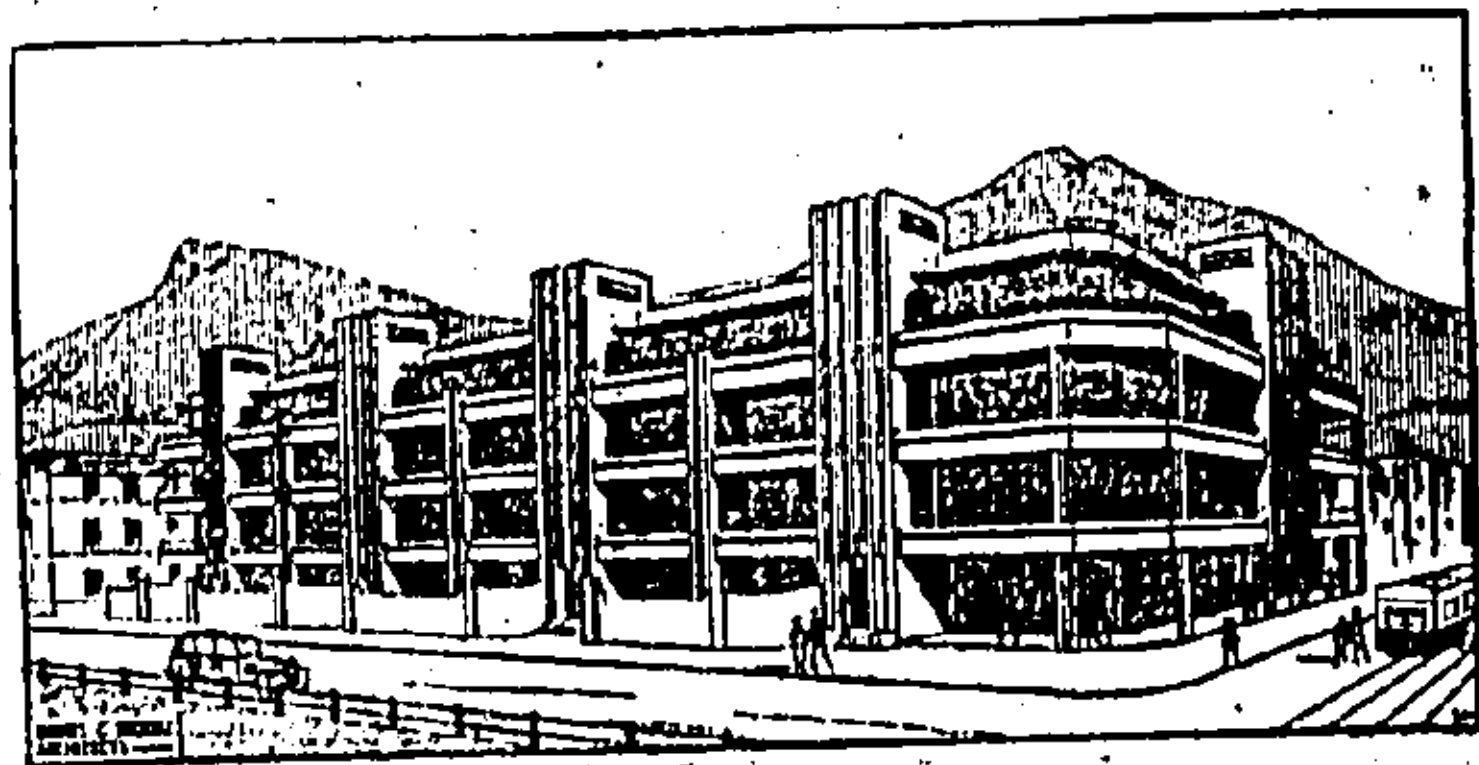
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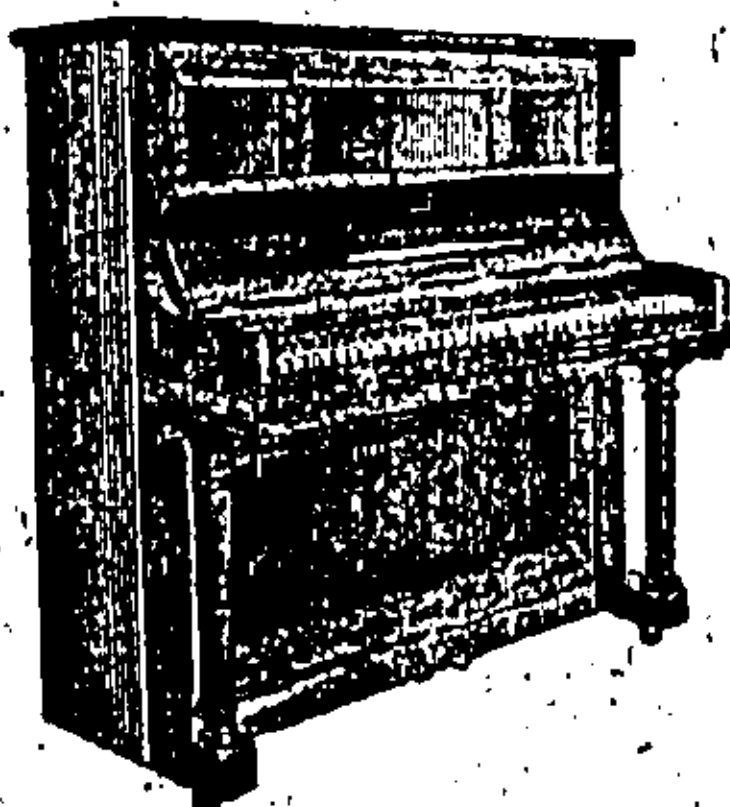
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Imperial Trade Relations

At a luncheon at Manchester, which celebrated the inauguration of the direct Manchester-Australia shipping facilities, in which the Ellerman, Shire, and Federal lines are participating, Mr. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner, made significant reference to certain problems of imperial trade relations. He urged Lancashire to realise that its interests "are not irreconcilable" with those of Australia. In an earlier speech at the Textile Society's dinner at Bradford he declared: "It is necessary to understand each other's point of view and to disperse the atmosphere of hostility, of which, unhappily, there are too many signs to-day."

Such a sign was the resentment of Lancashire cotton-spinners at the new Australian cotton duties, which they regarded as infringing the letter and spirit of the Ottawa Agreement. In Lancashire an official boycott of Australian dairy products was threatened. This was postponed through the representations of the Australian High Commissioner. The new duties affected only 3.7% of the total British cotton export to Australia, whilst one principle of Ottawa was that Australia had the right to develop her secondary industries. The "Economist," however, stressed the importance of the principle involved, and representations on behalf of the cotton-spinners have been made by the British Government.

The real issue is contained in Mr. Bruce's plea to the different sections of the Empire to preserve economic unity "by reasonable understanding of mutual objective and interests, and making readjustments to meet the changing times." Empire unity in the broad sense is essential, but it can only be obtained by facing the mutual problem of trade relations in a way at once frank and friendly. It must be recognised that the problem has both Imperial and international aspects, each of which contains conflicting elements. It goes beyond tariffs to the broader question, the policy of self-sufficiency. Unfortunately, there is much truth in Sir William Beveridge's recent claim that "the dominions economically are not the best complements to Britain." The fostering of the textile industries hits directly at Lancashire and Yorkshire. The British policy of Ellitism contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act is in opposition to the interests of the Australian primary industries. As Mr. Bruce pointed out at

Bradford, Australia cannot pay for British goods and at the same time fulfil her obligations to British bondholders, especially if Australian imports to Britain are curtailed for the sake of British agriculture. In regard to foreign trade, restriction of imports means a disequilibrium of the trade balance, which the nation concerned will naturally endeavour to adjust by restricting her purchase of Australian exports. Already certain foreign countries are protesting at their adverse balance of trade with Australia. Already Germany, by reason of the decline of German exports, cannot afford to buy Australian wool, upon which she has been forced to put an embargo. At the same time she is manufacturing a wool substitute called "Wollstra," the success of which, in time, may mean the complete loss of Germany as a buyer of Australian wool—a serious blow to her most important primary industry.

On the other hand, the scientific policy of a planned economy, resting broadly upon the basis of co-operation and the ideal of unity within the Empire, along lines indicated by Mr. Bruce, may help to solve her knotty economic problems. Some slight impairment of the relationship with foreign countries by reducing the margins between British Preferential and General Tariffs. An alternative is an adjustment determined by the relative trade balances with various foreign countries importing into Australia. Dealing with imperial trade not long ago the "Times" emphasised the definite and continuous improvement in the economic position of the Empire, "the basis of which was laid at the Ottawa Conference," adding that "the system of reciprocal preferences should be extended." Mr. J. H. Thomas has also pointed out that, despite the depression, "British exports to the dominions, and vice versa, have increased." Food consumption during the last four years has increased considerably in Britain, and this increase is a hopeful augury, especially in view of recent developments in refrigeration and the expansion of the chilled beef industry. The Empire Marketing Board, unfortunately expired last year, but the Imperial Economic Committee and other such organisations remain as machinery to secure greater co-ordination in the production and marketing of commodities within the Empire. The Empire Fruit Conference, London, for instance, secured agreement to a rotational scheme for co-operative marketing between England, Australia, South Africa, and Canada. Imperial trade relations in future, will have to replace the policy of inter-competition by the larger and more efficient principle of imperial co-operation.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

WORLD'S YOUNGEST MONARCH

Eleven-year-old King Peter, a gentle child with a troubled and enquiring look on his face nowadays, is by many years the youngest monarch in the world.

But there is one living ruler who ascended the throne, at an even earlier age, Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands. She was only ten when she acceded in 1890.

Next in youthful accession come three oriental rulers. The Sultan of Morocco was 16 when he came to the throne in 1927; the King of Afghanistan was 19 and the King of Iraq 21 when they became Kings last year.

The temporary King Michael of Roumania, however, was only seven on his accession.

King Peter has a tradition of hard and long working hours before him one day if he is to follow in the footsteps of his late father.

It was possible to have audience of the scholarly King Alexander in the Palace here at eight in the morning, by which time he had motored down from the little palace he had built a few years ago outside the capital. The air there was considered better for the health of his children than that of the city in whose centre the big Royal Palace lies.

Your Daily Smile!

At a political gathering an orator waxed indignant and exclaimed: "To ridicule the idea is to follow the example of the camel, which buries its head in the sand when an enemy approaches."

The rival speaker rose and retorted: "Surely the gentleman, in giving utterance to this remark, must have meant to refer to the ostrich, which, in those circumstances, has a habit of putting its eye through a needle."

Prospective tenant: "But you advise a bed-sitting room. I see the bed, but where's the sitting room?" Landlady: "On the bed."

One

A Negro bishop was introducing an English churchman of high rank.

"Bredren," he said, "it is not often I arise to present a white speaker in this church. But you can be sure he has a powerful message for you. And while his skin may be white, his heart is as black as any of us."

Tactless

Uncle John came to stay, and before he left he gave his nephew a pound note.

"Now, be careful with that money, Tommy," he said. "Remember the saying, 'A fool and his money are soon parted.'"

"Yes, uncle," replied Tommy, "but I want to thank you for parting with it, just the same."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of enteric fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Monday.

The Canadian Cafe, represented by Mr. Lee Ting Fung, was fined \$10, for allowing their dog out on the road without a muzzle, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on the Cheng Yue firm, of No. 33 Ko Shing Street, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to furnish the Imports and Exports Department with full particulars of their exports on October 24.

Thirteen cases of diphtheria with nine deaths, one case of scarlet fever (imported), three cases of enteric fever (one imported), with two deaths, four cases of meningitis, with three deaths, and one case of purpural fever, were reported in the Colony during the week ended Saturday.

DOG-OWNERS FINED

Muzzles And Leads
Forgotten

Messrs. R. H. Wild of No. 177, The Peak, D. S. Scott, of No. 28, Conduit Road, S. P. Lorne of No. 14, Kennedy Terrace, and Mrs. P. Peterson of No. 6, Kennedy Road were each fined \$10, for allowing their dogs abroad without muzzle or lead, when they appeared before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

HOW DO BRITAIN'S CLERGY LIVE? STRANGE ANOMALIES OF THE LIVINGS

UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION

(By John Betjeman)

London. The report of that committee has just been published. It says, in effect, that nothing can be done. Incumbents are allowed to sell their parsonages if they are too large for their incomes. But no one will buy them. Some clergy take in backward boys as pupils. But in so doing they neglect their duty towards the parish.

The usual solution is for the incumbent to live in one or two rooms only. But he is not allowed to let the rest of the house fall down. He tries to get money from the Dilapidations Board of his diocese to keep his house in repair. This is not always easy.

Overlooked Solution
One solution has escaped the notice of the committee altogether. There are over fifty livings worth more than a thousand a year, where the parishes have under a thousand inhabitants. The rector of Stainby-with-Gunby in the diocese of Lincoln, for instance, has £2,376 net income a year. The inhabitants of Stainby-with-Gunby number 216. Two-thirds of his income might help several starving clergy.

The town of March, a decayed little place where one waits for hours if travelling by train in East Anglia, has about ten thousand inhabitants, many of these dissenters. The four churches in the town have livings worth less than £201 a year. Over a thousand are worth £300 a year and less. Over two thousand are worth between £300 and £350. In some cases outside grants or private means help the incumbents. I am not suggesting that the clergy should be rich, indeed there has been a recent correspondence in the *Church Times* suggesting that the clergy should earn no more than the working man. But in that case they should be allowed to live as working men, in houses of reasonable size.

An Unwanted Living
At Corringham, in Essex, the parsonage house has 20 bedrooms, no gas or electric light, and the wages of a gardener and his assistant come to £2 15s. a week. The living is worth £400 a year and is at present vacant. So, I should think, it will long remain.

The parish of Wigan has a rectory with 26 bedrooms. It was once the pride of the town that the rector kept a coach and four and that there was always a horse waiting at the lodge gates for any of the curates who might be called off to distant parts of the parish. Even on £1,106 a year it was hard to keep up such state. Now, in a densely populated town requiring many curates the income is totally inadequate.

These enormous parsonages are relics of the days when far more people had private means than have them now. They are relics of the days when the youngest son went into the Church as his brothers went into the Services. The "fatter" the living and the less the work, the better it was. In those days Settrington, in Yorkshire, was a living worth having, for it is worth £1,106 a year and there are only 600-odd inhabitants to minister to.

Now, perhaps, the rector is not in such an enviable position. The parish is no bigger, but the rectory is too big. It has 21 rooms, three staircases, a drawing-room 30 feet long, and stabling for 11 horses.

The Agitation
Non-payment of tithes has not made things easier. Just over two months ago, in a South of England parish where there had been considerable tithe agitation, the vicar dropped dead on his way back from church. Medical examination proved that he had died of exhaustion brought on through lack of food.

In 1933, after a hot debate on a subject that hardly seems debatable in a Christian collection of people, the Church Assembly appointed a Joint Committee to inquire into this question of unwieldy parsonages. Three people represented the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, rich landowners of church property, and three people represented the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, who have several hundred thousands to play about with.

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**Thrift And Entry To
Private House**

Pleading guilty to the charges of the larceny of one silk suit, one suit and five keys, one overcoat, and of entering No. 354, Queen's Road with intent to commit a felony, Lau Ming, an unemployed, was sentenced to five months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the respective complainants, Ip Yung, of No. 27, Pottinger Street, Fung Lai, of No. 124, Nam Cheong Street, Wong So, of No. 122, Cheong Sha Wan Road, and Tang Fook of No. 354, Queen's Road.

FALL FROM LADDER

While working at the new Peel Laboratory, Liu Cheung, a Hong Kong University employee, fell from a ladder and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday suffering from body injuries.

"I overheard the neighbours reading my poems,"
"Listeners seldom hear any good of themselves."



Chinese Youth's Plea Of "Not Guilty"

Alleged Murder By Arsenic Poisoning

POLICE SERGEANT QUESTIONED

BEFORE His Honour, the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Pun Cho-hung, a young Chinese male, pleaded not-guilty to a charge of murder.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, assisted by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters, was for the defendant.

The following special jury were empanelled: Messrs. R. H. Waller (foreman), C. Kew, E. I. Rozario, U. Tat-chee, A. H. Roberts, A. M. Rumjahn, and F. Tolle.

The accused Pun Cho-hung is charged with the murder of Chik Wing, a vegetable gardener, who died at the Kwong Wah Hospital on the afternoon of August 8 last from arsenic poisoning, alleged to have been administered to him in some red bean congee by the accused and the wife of the deceased.

Mr. Fraser in his opening address to the jury said that the charge on which the accused was indicted was a very serious one, and when they came to consider the verdict, there could be no question of any half-way verdict, either he was guilty of the crime or he was not guilty.

The scene of the crime was near the Kowloon City Police Station and took place in a wooden hut situated in a vegetable garden.

The deceased, Chik-wing, and his wife, Goh Kam-yeung, slept in one portion of the hut, while the accused, Pun Cho-hung, and other vegetable foks and casuals occupied the other portion.

In July the deceased and his wife were not living on friendly terms and she once tried to run away.

Meetings With Accused

She appears to have been on good terms with the accused and had many opportunities of meeting him in the vegetable garden. Counsel would not go further than saying that.

Meanwhile there was nothing to show that both the deceased and the accused were not on good relationship with each other.

The accused, it was said by the prosecution, was in love with the woman and she did not do anything to discourage him.

At about noon on August 6, the deceased Chik Wing, went to a nearby tea-house with a friend and returned home at about 3 p.m. in good health.

Soon after he partook of a bowl of congee and a short time afterwards was taken ill. He then called a relative and some friends.

Poison Suspected

The deceased, his friends, and a relative saw the pan in which the congee had been made and saw some gritty substance at the bottom of it. The deceased thereupon came to the conclusion that he had been poisoned and searched about for some more of the gritty substance. He discovered a bottle and poured some water into it to see if any of the poison was contained in it. The bottle, which was subsequently analysed, revealed traces of arsenic.

At about 5.30 p.m. the same afternoon a Chinese doctor arrived from the Kwong Wah Hospital and made an examination. He discovered that Chik Wing had been poisoned by an irritant substance and gave him a simple antidote.

Chik Wing was then taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital together with a basin containing a sample of the congee. This was later analysed and was found to contain about 120 grains of arsenic.

Deposition Taken

Dr. Pau who later took charge of the deceased discovered an irritant poison. Meanwhile Chik Wing was getting weaker and weaker and later a deposition was taken from him by Mr. Lee, the Kowloon Magistrate, in the presence of the accused.

Chik Wing succumbed to the poison at 3.30 a.m. on August 8, 36 hours after partaking of the congee.

After the post mortem had been held the deceased's stomach was examined and there was found 1/1,000th of a grain of arsenic.

Before Chik Wing died at the Kwong Wah Hospital, his relative made a report to the Kowloon City Police Station, and the result was that a Chinese detective visited the hut the same night and took charge of the bottle containing the liquid.

Three Dogs Dead

On the floor of the hut the Chinese detective found three puppies dead outside and discovered a wooden trough.

"In the scrapings of the trough, were found traces of arsenic," said Mr. Fraser.

On the following morning, the detective again went to the farm where he discovered another dead puppy, and, in the chicken coop, a dead chicken. In all the puppies and in the chicken were found 3/4 of a grain of arsenic.

The Government Analyst, in his subsequent analysis of the congee found in the bowl, discovered enough arsenic to kill 40 persons.

The accused, after his arrest, was first charged with attempted murder, together with the deceased's wife Goh Kam-yeung and when Chik Wing died, the accused was charged with murder.

The charge against the woman was subsequently dropped in Police Court proceedings and she was detained at Laichikok gaol.

Evidence Against Accused
"No more evidence will be given before the jury than is necessary."

The woman was discharged because it was not possible to get a statement from her which would have been reliable enough. She will give evidence against the accused.

In answer to the charge of murder, the accused said: "I had no intention of murdering him, I had no intention of putting the arsenic in the congee: I leave the matter entirely in your hands."

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CONCEALED BIRTH OF CHILD

Woman Detained In Hospital

An unusual case was brought before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a 44-year-old woman, Chiu Heung-tai, of No. 566 Queen's Road West, ground floor, was charged with concealing the birth of a child, born between December 5 and 10.

On the application of Inspector Elston, one week's remand was granted. The woman is at present in hospital.

SHING MUN CASUALTY

Chiu Chong-ming, an earth coolie employed at the Shing Mun Dam, was removed to hospital yesterday following injuries sustained when another worker fell on him.

UNWITTINGLY CARRIED ARMS

\$50 Fine For Waiter Who Stole

Charged with the possession of an automatic pistol, three magazines, one revolver, and 200 rounds of ammunition in a leather suitcase Li Kwok, a waiter, was fined \$50 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant pleaded guilty to the possession of the leather case which he denied was his, but he stated that he did not know its contents.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle appeared for the prosecution and stated that on Thursday, at about 6 p.m., Revenue Officer Magor saw a junk coming from one of the American steamers in the harbour, and during the subsequent search an unclaimed leather case was found among the luggage in the junk. This case was later claimed by defendant who was staying at an hotel. Another leather case, which defendant identified as his, was found on the ship from which he had disembarked.

When arrested the defendant had a cheque for \$226 American currency, 20 foreign coins, \$54.10 Hong Kong currency, 11 pesos \$1.50 Canton currency, and one dollar, Shanghai currency in his possession.

In passing sentence Mr. Wynne-Jones said there was a possibility that the defendant did not know the contents of the leather suitcase.

"MUI TSAI" OWNERS FINED

Registration Not Made

Summoned for keeping a 7-year-old unregistered mui tsai, Sun Tsoi-sau, alias Lin Tsoi, Leung Yu, a married woman, of No. 22 Wing Fung Street, second floor, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Inspector Fraser said that on December 3, defendant applied to the S.C.A. for the registration of the mui tsai, who has been with her since September 9, this year. The girl, who was presented by the mother-in-law of defendant, was exceptionally well treated, Inspector Fraser said, and added that he had been instructed not to press the case.

A fine of \$25 was also imposed on Lam man-yi, a 22-year-old married woman, of No. 3 Tsui Yin Lane, first floor, for keeping an unregistered mui tsai, Tam Mun, alias Shun Ho, 13 years.

In this case the defendant also applied to the S.C.A. for registration, saying that the girl was presented to the defendant by the mother, who was in poor circumstances, for the sum of \$185 in Kongmoon on November 22.

In both cases the girls, whose station in life had now been changed to that of domestic servants, are quite satisfied with their mistresses.

BROKE INTO SHOP

Wong Tai, a 45-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breaking into a shop at No. 56 Temple Street, by means of a duplicate key, and stealing a gold wrist watch, four tins of cigarettes and 13 packets of cigarettes, belonging to Tsz Kee, the 26-year-old shop keeper.

To-day's Short Story.

DO I TELL?

By Anthony
Mills

I'm a coward. This's why I don't know what to do about last night. I can't help it—being a coward, I mean. I've been one for forty years. Ever since I can remember. It's as much part of me as my narrow shoulders, my short sight, my thinning hair. I'm made like that. That wouldn't matter so much if it weren't for Adela.

Adela, like so many women, admires above all things, physical courage; and I, I desire above all things to display it, for Adela will never love where she does not find it. But I can't. I'm a coward.

Day dreaming, I accomplish the heroic and the light of hero worship glows in her dark eyes; awaking to reality, I meet her friendly, half-amused glance, and long hopelessly to make my dream come true. But even if I had the opportunity I know I should shrink miserably from the danger. So when I saw what I thought was a chance to play the hero without risk, I jumped at it.

I was growing desperate. I had to do something, something pretty spectacular, now that young Tamplin was home again. Although I had never met him I had heard a lot about Robert Tamplin from Adela and from his aunt. I knew the type, one of those sunburnt, hefty, reckless young men, who breeze through life, riding to hounds, flying aeroplanes, climbing mountains, roaming the wilds; being all the things I am not, and doing all the things I have never dared to do.

Two years ago Adela was almost engaged to him, and now, watching her across his aunt's polished dining table, I felt that two months hence,

RHAPSODY GIRLS' REVUE AT QUEEN'S

Hungarian Trio On Stage

Three Hungarian girls, comprising the Rhapsody Girls' Revue, who has just arrived in the Colony after an extensive tour through Java, the Straits Settlements and the Philippine Islands, will make their first appearance on the stage in Hong Kong at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow afternoon.

The exhibition of classical and acrobatic dancing will be in conjunction with Metro's "Death on the Diamond" and will be given three times daily.

WHITE TROUSERS FOUND

Peak "Boy" Fined \$75

A fine of \$75, in default six weeks' hard labour, was this morning imposed on Lau Chan, a "boy" employed by Mrs. Nelson, of No. 166 The Peak, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for being in unlawful possession of two pairs of white-trousers at Mount Kellet Road.

No. 166 The Peak was formerly the residence of Mr. W. G. Robinson, who has now left the Colony.

PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW

How Britishers Regard The Irish Sweep

Apocryph of the great interest being shown by the British Press at present in matters relating to the Irish Sweepstakes, a Dublin resident, who recently made a business trip to the north of England, relates an amusing experience.

His business took him to a small manufacturing town in Lancashire, and in a comparatively small area of that town he came across a hotel, a motor garage, a bicycle repair shop, a restaurant and a tobacco-shop, all of which businesses had been started by prizes won in the Irish Sweepstakes.

Commenting upon this to a local resident, the latter replied, "Oh, it would never do to restrict the sale of Irish Sweepstakes tickets here. What other chance has a working man or a tradesman of getting enough money to retire on, or to provide for his old age?"

unless I made some supreme effort, she would be engaged to him.

"I hope Bob will make this his home," old Miss Tamplin was saying. "He lived here as a child after his parents died. Poor boy, it will be so nice for him to settle down after wandering about South America and all those dreadful places."

"I don't suppose he found them dreadful," protested Adela. "I bet he thought the revolutions and things awful fun. It's England he'll find a dreadful place—dreadfully dull!"

"Not with you in it," smiled Miss Tamplin.

"Even England," I hastened to interpose, "isn't all that well behaved. We seem to be swarming

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Fools' Gold," by Roy Gordon.

with smash-and-grab raiders and bandits, quite up to South American standards. You've even had burglars round here lately."

"Yes," admitted the old lady. "With only the maids in the house I was a shade nervous, but with Bob here we'll be safe enough."

"I'd be sorry for the burglar Bob got his hands on," laughed Adela.

Miss Tamplin shuddered. "Oh, I hope that will never happen. There's not much here to tempt burglars."

"What about your jewellery?" exclaimed Adela. "That's valuable enough!"

"But no one knows I have any. I never wear it. I only keep it for a present to the girl Bob marries."

"Lucky girl! But mind the burglars don't deprive her of it!"

"I don't think they will. I keep it there"—Miss Tamplin pointed to a small safe let into the panelling—"They wouldn't know where to look."

"It's not difficult to spot. Besides, the servants?" I suggested. "They may talk."

"Oh, no, they are quite trustworthy. . . . What is it?"

"A telegram, Miss."

The old lady, a little agitated, took the orange envelope from the maid.

Her face fell. "Oh, dear! Bob's been delayed. He can't get here to-night!"

Adela echoed her "Oh!" of dismay. "I twisted my face to a disappointment I did not feel."

"It's too bad," went on Miss Tamplin, "just when I've got you two down here to make up a party for him. He says he'll arrive to-morrow. You'll stay a day or two longer, Mr. Fargeter?"

"That will be delightful," I murmured, looking at Adela. But she only smiled mechanically.

Over coffee in the drawing-room our hostess began to recover from her disappointment. Encouraged by Adela, she talked of Bob's boyhood in this house. I must say he seemed to have been rather a mischievous young devil, always in trouble with the neighbours, shooting people with catapults, and tormenting the life out of his gentle old aunt.

"I used to punish him by sending him to bed, but he slipped in and out of the house at night just as he liked. He could open the dining-room windows from outside by forcing back the catches with his pocket knife. He was so naughty," she added with pride.

"I haven't much use for a boy—or a man—who hasn't a bit of devil in him," said Adela.

I lay in the lavender-scented sheets rather miserable for all their comfort. I had never climbed out of bedrooms, forced windows in the dark. There had been no devil in me as a boy, nor as a man either, and Adela knew it.

At last I dozed off, to wake some time later with a shaft of moonlight falling on my pillow. I dislike any light on me when I sleep, and I realised that if I was to rest undisturbed I must draw the curtains. Reluctantly I slipped out of bed and padded to the window.

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DO I TELL?

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I glanced down into the garden. It looked like a cinema screen, flat and unreal, the lawn almost silver in the moonlight, the shrubbery black shadow. Yet it was there, where the shadow was deepest, that a movement caught my eye. Something, someone, was coming towards the house, silently, stealthily. As I watched the figure reached the end of the shrubbery and paused. Then a young man in a dark overcoat flitted noiselessly across the path.

My heart pounded—a burglar! Should I cry out... rouse the household? I was the only man in it. If I did I should have to deal with him. He might be armed. In terror and indecision I craned forward to watch the intruder. He was fumbling at one of the dining-room windows. There was a slight click, the man glanced hurriedly round, pushed up the window, and clambered through.

He was so assured in his movements, so certain of his way, that a light dawned on me. Of course, it wasn't a burglar at all, it was young Tamplin. He had got here after all, and was entering the house just as he used to as a boy. I had frightened myself unnecessarily. There was no danger.

No danger! What a Heaven-sent opportunity! Supposing I pretended that I took him for a real burglar and tackled him alone? I should be quite safe, but no one would realise that I had known I was. All they would learn when explanations followed was that I had been prepared single-handed to take on a desperate and probably armed criminal. Adela could not fail to look on me in a new light after that.

My slippery feet made no sound on the stairs. Although I assured myself there could be no danger, my hand on the rail shook.

The hall was in darkness, but a faint light showed where the dining-room door was ajar. Cautiously I peered through. In the moonlight that came from the open window I saw the man standing with his back towards me at the other end of the room. I felt quietly for the light switch, pressed it down, and as the light flashed on, crashed open the door.

Then, one hand in my dressing gown pocket to simulate a revolver, in my fiercest tone I cried: "Put 'em up!" He spun round on his heel and confronted me; his arms rose slowly above his shoulders.

He was a presentable enough young man in a well cut overcoat buttoned to the throat, with a hat pulled down over his eyes. I didn't wonder that my sudden challenge had startled him badly. There was real alarm in his face and his jaw dropped, but he was a big athletic fellow, and had I not known who he was I should have been terrified. He said nothing, but watched me as, still covering him, I edged along until my back was to the open window, the table between us. I expected a laughing explanation, but instead, his eyes darting about the room, he said:

"All right, it's a fair cop!" Beneath the words I detected I thought, an educated voice. Master Bob was entering into the spirit of the game, he was obviously going

to act his part. So much the better, so would I.

"Have you anything to say before I send for the police?" I asked, my voice gaining assurance. "I warn you I'm pretty useful with a gun, so no tricks!"

"Not the police," he pleaded. "I swear I've never done this before, and I won't again! I'm down on my luck, broke... a sudden temptation. I haven't taken anything. Give me a break. I'll go straight, I swear I will!"

He certainly was a good actor; there was real urgency in his voice. "No good, my man," I answered, sternly. "I'm too tough for that sort of stuff. Put your hands on the table, together. I'm going to tie them with the cord of my dressing gown."

He began to plead again, but I cut him short:

"Come on. No nonsense. Hands on the table."

As he obeyed I noticed for the first time that he was wearing thin black cotton gloves. I wondered why. To lower his hands on to the table within my reach he had to lean forward, and I looked over his shoulder to the wall behind. The safe in the panelling was open.

He wasn't Tamplin at all. He was a real burglar! The sweat broke out on my forehead. With one hand I fumbled at my dressing-gown cord. Panic closed in on me, the panic of sheer, abject physical fear.

The man saw it in my face, in my trembling fingers. As I bent forward to tie his wrists he aimed a vicious smash at my chin. Terror winged my backward leap. His flat flashed harmlessly past, but for one awful second I thought he would spring after me across the table. Instead he dashed for the door.

Just as he reached it Adela, a shimmering dressing gown over silken pyjamas, appeared on the threshold. I tried to cry a warning, but no sound came.

For a moment the dark figure towered over her slender form. Then:

"Bob!" she cried.

"Hullo, Adela," he answered, jerkily pulling off his hat.

She turned her face up to him, and I saw the look that a girl gives to one man only.

"Oh, my dear, I'm so glad you've got here after all. It's lovely to see you again."

He backed slowly in front of her as she entered, until he stood in his old position covering the safe.

"I heard a door open," she went on. "That must have been Mr. Fargater letting you in."

She smiled towards me. "Out of the corner of my eye I saw young Tamplin's hand go out behind his back. He no longer wore the black gloves. Gently he closed the safe door and twirled the combination knob. It was deftly done."

"Well," he said, easily, as she turned to him again. "I didn't want to rouse everybody. As a matter of fact I stepped in through the window."

"You would!" she laughed delicately.

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SCOTTISH CLANS AND THEIR CRESTS

Stories Behind Familiar Family Symbols

FAMOUS RED HAND OF THE MACDONALDS

Highland dress—noblest and most picturesque of all national costumes—had its completion in the clan crest. A wonderful pride is that which the clansmen have in those crests all richly storied—expressive of the wild, often savage-passioned, always heroic legend of the Gael.

The wild boar's head, is common to several clans. The Campbells, the Chisholms, and the Mackinnons have it, each, however, for a particular, quite dissimilar, reason.

The story behind the adoption of the wild boar's head as the crest of the Campbells is a simple but crafty one—a story that strikes no disharmonic note in a clan history marked as deeply by the subtle scheming of chieftains as by the bravery of clansmen.

Dairmid, the legendary founder of the Argyll family, had by a stratagem got a barefooted opponent to measure the length of a slain wild boar in the direction contrary to the set of the bristles and so get pricked and poisoned.

Accounting for the Chisholms' adoption of their crest is a story more heroic and pleasing. Glenconvinch—their native place near Inverness—becoming infested by wild boars, the terrorized clansmen turned out in force to exterminate them. A young hero, seeing an especially fierce one approach him grew faint-hearted, whereupon the chief's son rushed forward, slew it, and stood on the body. There and then the Chisholms adopted as their crest a right hand holding a dagger on the point of which is a boar's head, and the motto is "Feros Ferio."

"Fortune Favours The Brave" But the most thrilling story, writes F. J. T. in the "Scotman" is that behind the Mackinnon crest—a boar's head with a bone in its mouth. Six Skye-men were out hunting deer, and after a successful chase went into a cave to rest and feast. While they were eating a huge boar appeared at the mouth of the cave, and prepared to attack them. The chief himself advanced and, as the animal was in the act of charging, he thrust a shin bone down its throat and choked it. Hence the crest and the motto. "Fortune Favours the Brave."

A deer's head is common to several clans. The Mackenzies got theirs because of the gallantry of a clansman in saving the life of a Scottish King threatened by, and at the mercy of, a hunted stag.

For this deed the Mackenzie was authorized to take the deer's head as his crest, and as a motto. "Hail the King."

Hand And Dagger

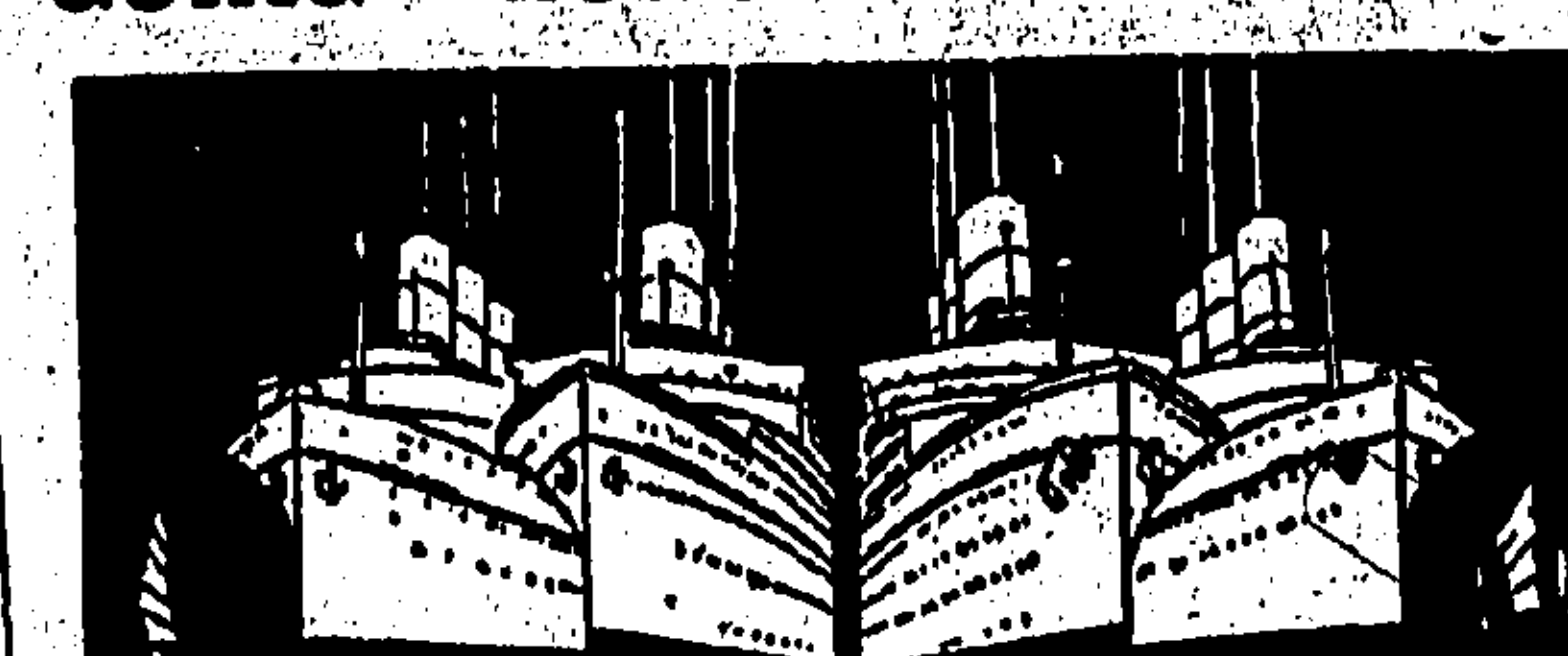
The very spirit of the old Gael—ferocious, proud, of the right arm's strength—is expressive in the story of the Mackay crest, a hand holding a dagger. When Queen Mary's commissioner was sent to inquire by what kind of

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*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Havre, London & Hamburg.
RANCHI	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	20th Jan.	DO
*SONALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	DO
*BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
SANTHIA	8,000	14th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
*SONALI	7,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	11th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	24th Jan.	DO

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BETTER TRADING EXPECTED

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"Bonds: U.S. Government Bonds were up slightly. High grade bonds were fractionally higher, but second grade issues were easier at the close.

"Grains: The lessened cash demand may cause temporarily lower prices. Wheat: Total sales:—22,093,000 bushels. Corn: Total sales:—15,425,000 bushels.

"Cotton: Trade buying was a steady factor. Hedge selling was nil.

"Rubber: Private news of the London Conference is reassuring opinions. Commodities remain unchanged. Total sales:—244 lots."

Market Factors.
The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:—

A seat on the Stock Exchange has been sold for \$95,000, an increase of \$25,000 from the previous sale.

Hudson Motor Co. has announced that 1935 automobile prices will be from \$15 to \$35 below those of 1934; the Company is also introducing an entirely new six cylinder model.

The Federal Reserve Board index of department store sales for November has increased 11 per cent. over last year.

Effective to-morrow, the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey is substantially advancing the price of gasoline throughout New Jersey, restoring prices to a normal basis.

Favourable factors:—(1) The increase in mill production. (2) The improving European political situation. (3) Sentiment remains cheerful, largely owing to expectations of an excellent holiday business.

Unfavourable factors:—(1) Continued caution seems the keynote, pending fresh stimulus. (2) There are evidences of internal adjustments not yet completed.

Wall Street was moderately active and firm, but gains were confined to minor fractions. However, with trade and industrial news providing a favourable background, sentiment was cheerful and some improvement seems to be indicated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The weakness is attributed to remarks by Colonel Ayres on the obstacles to recovery. It is also believed that some selling may have been caused by uneasiness over European monetary conditions.

"Grains: The market was dull with trading mostly local. Corn showed more resistance to pressure than did wheat. Influences were easier from Liverpool as well as better weather in the Argentine and a higher Australian estimate on side lines.

"Cotton: Brokers, who generally act for Government agencies, sold for May which the trade demand absorbed. Liverpool bought early. The tone was firm and the market acts well.

"Rubber: The market was dull with little interest shown. Dealers were the principal sellers. Hedging against the heavy shipments still coming from the East was offsetting the better consumer demand."

Reuters.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:
New York, Yesterday.
Prev. To-day's close close

N.Y./London cross-rate	4.95%	4.94%
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.55	12.59
N.Y. Rubber—May	13.49	13.51
Cable Wheat—May	1.02%	1.01%
Chic. Corn—May	99%	98%
Montreal Silver—Mar	55.00	55.30
Silver Official	54%	54%
Dow Jones Averages		
Dec. 16 close	104.81	1.95 off
20 Industrials	37.50	38.40 1.10 off
20 Utilities	18.60	18.28 32 off
40 Bonds	95.18	95.14 31 up
11 Commodity	61.71	61.38 33 off
17 Leading Stocks	104%	
Amer. Can	104%	
Amer. Smelt	88%	
Amer. T. & T.	109%	
Auburn	24%	
Case	84%	
De. Toys	96%	
El. Bond & Share	97%	
Gen Motors	84%	
Int. T. & T.	81%	
McIntyre	41%	
Montgomery Ward	23%	
Nat. Distillers	23%	
N.Y. Central	21%	
Socoy-Vacuum	14%	
Union Pacific	10%	
U.S. Steel	87%	
West. E. & M.	83%	
Wholesale Prices—1934	100%	



Prince Paul of Yugoslavia is head of the regency that will govern the troubled Balkan country during the minority of the boy King, Peter II. The Prince is 41 and was educated in England. He is a cousin of the late King Alexander and husband of the former Princess Olga of Greece.

Cinema Notes

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The trapper defends his canine pal, but later becomes a victim of the mountain lion. The shepherd again blame the dog which takes refuge in the woods.

Defending his mate and her pups the dog goes on the trail of the panther. Before the dog arrives a shepherd discovers the panther attacking a sheep and shoots and wounds the beast. The angry panther turns on the shepherd, but before it has a chance to kill the man, is in turn attacked by the dog, which, in a terrific tooth and claw fight, kills the panther.

"UP TO THE NECK"—STAR THEATRE

"Up to the Neck", starring Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shotter, described by a famous English critic as "the most original and diverting story ever written for Ralph Lynn," is showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

The story introduces Ralph Lynn as N.B. Good, a would-be actor, who acts as well as his name suggests. His rival at a dramatic academy remains his rival through life, always succeeding where he fails.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C. New York, Yesterday.

	Dec. 10.	Dec. 11.
	Closing	Closing
New York Cotton:		
December	12.50	12.53
January	12.48	12.52
March	12.56	12.60
May	12.55	12.59
July	12.53	12.57
October (1935)	12.27	12.33
Spot	12.75	12.80
New York Rubber:		
December	12.94	12.95
January	13.05	12.92
March	13.26	13.14
May	13.46	13.31
July	13.66	13.51
September	13.87	13.72
Chicago Wheat:		
December	1.01%	1.00%
May	1.02%	1.01%
July	96%	95%
Chicago Corn:		
December	92%	92%
May	90%	89%
July	87%	86%
Winnipeg Wheat:		
December	79%	78%
May	84%	83%
July	84%	84%
New York Sugar:		
December	1.92	1.91
March	1.81	1.81
May	1.86	1.85
July	1.90	1.88
New York Silk:		
December	1.27%	1.28
March	1.23%	1.20
May	1.23	1.23
Montreal Silver:		
December	55.30	54.24
March	55.00	53.85
May	55.50	55.65
July	56.00	56.47
—bid, a—asked, n—nominal.		

SCOTTISH CLANS AND THEIR CRESTS

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charter the Mackay held his territory, the fierce old chieftain drew his dagger, and holding it point upwards, replied, "By my strong hand." And so dagger in hand is the Mackay crest, and the motto "Manu Forti."

In the Gaelic character there is a plenitude of sentiment, and the legendary tales of the clansmen-heroes are not all grim glory. On one occasion the chief of the Macleans while in pursuit of deer in the Island of Mull got lost in a thick mist. The mist did not lift, and on the third day he stuck his long-handled battle-axe near a cypress bush, under which he lay down exhausted. Succour came in the nick of time, and since then a battle-axe surrounded by cypress has been the crest of the Macleans.

The most intriguing of all clan crests, that of the Murrays, is a demi-savage holding in his right hand a dagger, and in his left a key with the motto, "Futh Fortune and Fill Fetters." Originally a Stewart crest and motto, worn by the second son of Robert III., who was put in command of an army which was to curb the lawlessness of the Western Highlanders, and carry the message of the King's power and sovereignty to the remotest isle. In giving him his final commands, the King spoke the words of the motto, which means "Go forward, may good fortune attend you, and bring back many hostages to be kept under lock and key." This the lad did, and he was made Earl of Atholl and given the crest.

The Red Hand.
A wild, thrilling story is that which explains the famous Lam-bearg—the hand-of-the-Macdonalds. Two brothers coveted possession of the Island of Skye. They agreed that they should race with their galleys to the isle and that the first to set his hand on it should be the owner. When one of the galleys was just a few yards in front of the other, and near the land, the brother in the other boat placed his hand on the gunwale, severed it at the wrist with his sword, and catching it with the other, threw it ashore, shouting that his hand was the first to touch the land. Appropriately enough the motto that goes with the crest is "Over Sea and Land."

A simple story of an interesting crest's origin is that which tells of the far-away ancestor of the Duke of Sutherland who, on taking possession of the lands assigned to him in the Highlands, found them overrun with wild cats. Those cats, fierce and strong and utterly fearless even in the presence of armed men, were only with the greatest difficulty killed or driven into the wooded and rocky waste lands. Such, indeed, was the tremendous fight needed to vanquish them, and such the clan's pride in the victory, that a cat with forepaw uplifted was adopted as the clan crest, and the motto, "Sans Peur," was chosen.

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CHINESE GENERALS BECOME MONKS

Former Profession
Renounced

Two Chinese military officers who had taken part in engagements on many battle-fields in China have renounced their former profession and have become monks. Yang Hua-chao who took part in the Chihli-Shantung war, and Liu Yu-chun who opposed the Nationalist Army in Wuchang, have shaved their heads and are reading literature and chanting the scriptures of the Buddhist faith in the temples on Pootoo Island.

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This decree will oblige Polish students to pursue their studies at home.

MAJOR-GEN. BRIND AS O.C.

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The League Council concluded a notable session yesterday with a brief meeting at which the report was adopted of the committee dealing with the question of the international Saar force.

3,300 STRENGTH
The Council decided that a force, contributed from Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden, will be placed at the disposal of the Saar Governing Commission, which is responsible for the maintenance of order. It will number approximately 3,300.

Any expenditure involved over that, for which provision has already been made, will be met by France and Germany.

The French representative, M. Massigli, announced that his Government would provide free transport for the detachments through France.

The Council adjourned until January 11, instead of until January 20, as previously arranged, and will thus be in session while the Plebiscite is being held.—British Wireless Service.

ROOSEVELT'S CHRISTMAS BROADCAST

New York, to-day.—Wall Street is awaiting President Roosevelt's nationwide radio speech within 10 days, in which he is expected to discuss a relief expenditure programme.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

GENERAL HUANG NOW CHEKIANG CHAIRMAN

Nanking, to-day.—The Executive Yuan has appointed General Huang Shao-hsiung as Chairman of Chekiang, succeeding General Lu Ting-ping who has been made Vice-Chairman of the Military Advisory Council.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN DEBTS TO BRITAIN DISCUSSION

London, to-day.—The Rumanian Minister of Commerce M. Manulescu Strunga, is arriving in London next week to discuss with British Government representatives, the problem of a large amount of debts outstanding in Rumania to trade creditors in Britain.—British Wireless Service.

ARMS PROBE DISCLOSURE

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Another letter, dated 1932, from the Du Pont files, stated that the Navy Department considered it not only permissible but desirable that American firms should sell material and equipment to Japan.

This opinion was based on the fact that it was desirable for the United States Navy to be informed of the amount and nature of Japan's purchases, which information would be lacking if the purchases were made in Europe.—Reuter.

MERCHANTS URGE SUSPENSION OF CANTON SURTAX

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Paper money is now accepted everywhere at full value, and merchants affected by the surtaxes have requested the Finance Department for immediate abolition. Businessmen declare that the taxes and surcharges seriously handicap their trade in view of the meagre profits following the drop in commodity prices.

Notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank recovered to their full value in September. The depreciation was due largely to the alarm.

WINE NECESSARY FOR FRENCH TROOPS

Would Increase Well-Being

"One litre (a little over a quart) of wine should be given daily to French soldiers on land and at sea. This would increase their well-being and at the same time partly remedy the vinicultural crisis in the country." Such was the proposal made by a deputy in the French Chamber. The House will take the motion into consideration. It is said, says Havas.

TIME NOT YET RIPE FOR WAR DEBT PARLEYS

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THE BRITISH REPLY
The British reply, dated December 10, after welcoming this assurance, states:

"In June last His Majesty's Government explained the circumstances which had forced them to decide to suspend payments under the funding and moratorium agreements pending a final revision of war debt settlement. In that note it was stated that recent events had shown that discussions with a view to final revision of settlement could not, at that time, usefully be renewed.

SAME SITUATION
"His Majesty's Government have again most carefully reviewed the position, but they regret that they have reached the conclusion that the considerations which governed their decision six months ago apply with equal force to-day. Accordingly, they feel it would be useless, and therefore unwise, to initiate negotiations at the present, but they will continue to watch for any effective opportunity of taking steps in that direction."—British Wireless Service.

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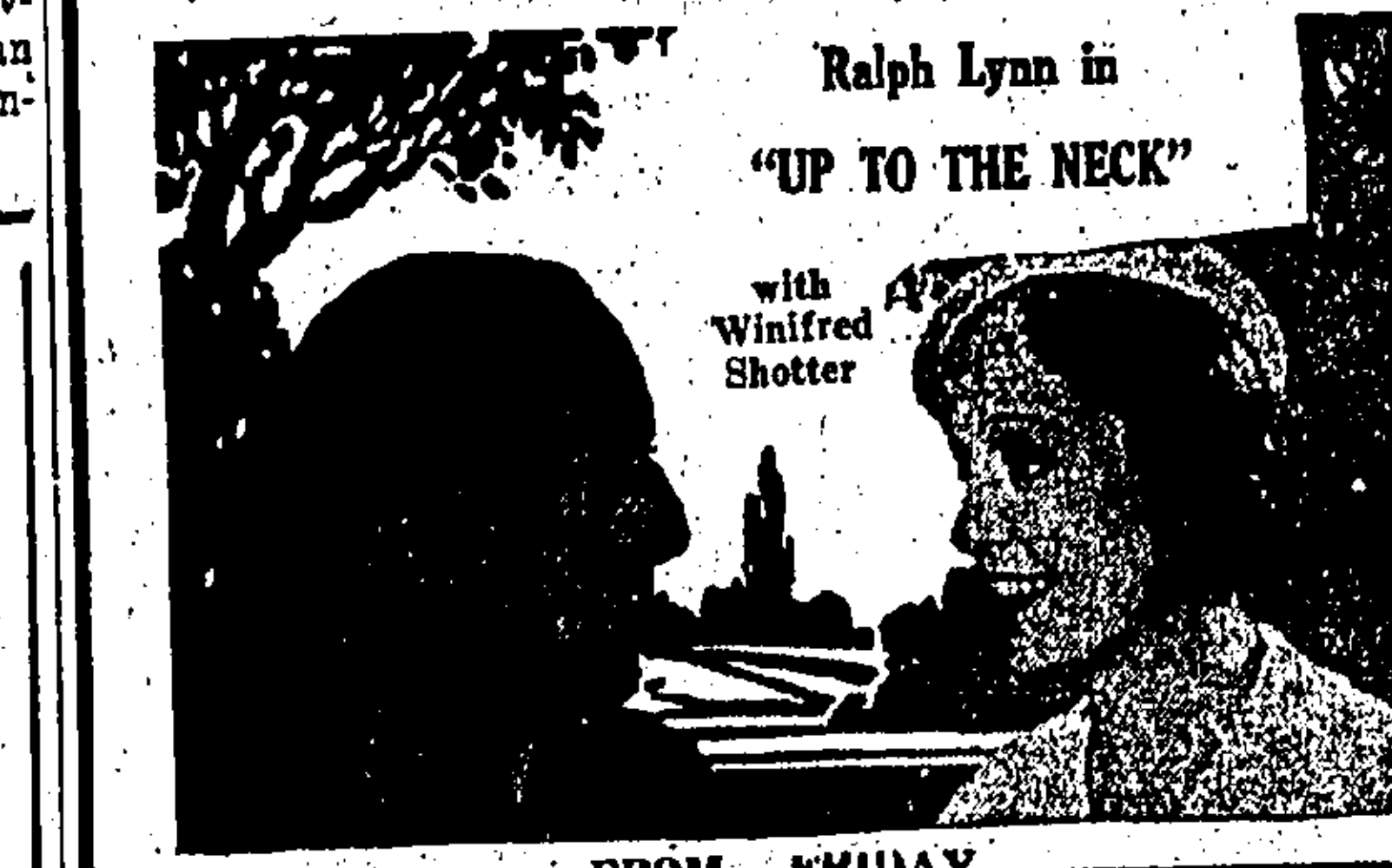
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THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET
with MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
KATHARINE ALEXANDER

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The next morning!

In such cases take only 'GARDAN'. The tormenting headache, the undesired consequences of the carousal last night will disappear rapidly and certainly. 'GARDAN' can be taken even on an empty stomach without producing unpleasant by-effects.

The following good advice of one who knows will prove very useful to you in future: When you have spent happy hours with friends, take 'GARDAN' even before going to bed! 'GARDAN' will display its action whilst you sleep and next morning you will awake with a clear head, because 'GARDAN' not only relieves pain, it also prevents it.

BAYER

'GARDAN'